

## FORTY-NINE HOURS AFTER

**Explosion In Harwick Mine First Victim Was Brought to Surface.**

**Wives and Children of Dead Miners Are Destitute and Aid Will Be Asked For—Harrowing Scenes About Morgue.**

Pittsburg, Jan. 27.—FORTY-NINE HOURS AFTER THE EXPLOSION IN THE HARWICK MINE, THE FIRST BODY WAS HOISTED TO THE SURFACE. IT WAS 9:18 THIS MORNING WHEN THE FIRST BODY WAS HOISTED FROM THE BOTTOM OF THE PIT. THEN, ONE AT A TIME, TWENTY-ONE OTHERS WERE BROUGHT FROM THE BLACK HOLE AND CARRIED TO THE MORGUE AT THE SCHOOL HOUSE.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 27.—The real day of sorrow for the residents of the village of Harwick has arrived.

**MINE**  
Giving Up Dead As Fast As Cages Can Carry Them.

The Harwick mine is giving up its victims as fast as the cage can bring them up. The burned and mangled bodies of the men who went to work on Monday morning are being brought to the surface and taken to the temporary morgue where they are being prepared for burial.

As fast as they are taken off the cage, they are placed on stretchers made of cots and blankets are drawn over their faces and they are placed two at a time on both sleds, of which a line is waiting, each for a gruesome load. The sleds are manned by two or three attendants and slowly the sad burdens are hauled up the snowy road to the school house on the hill. Into this they are carried and laid on the floor. Everybody so far brought up is bruised and cut and crushed into shapelessness and not one so far but has arms raised and the hands spread out over the face, showing that the doomed men tried with their last conscious efforts to ward off the impending death. The fact that the legs and arms are broken and disjointed indicates that the force of the explosion must have been terrific.

It is presumed that it caught the men and hurled them like straws before a gale. Scarcely one of the bodies has any clothing on it, and all are more or less burned, some to a crisp. There will be great difficulty in identifying them on this account, and about the only way it can be done will be by the weigh checks found on most of them. These are small circular brass checks bearing a number, which each man draws upon going in to the mine. A man known as the checkman hands these out and keeps a record of the number given each miner. The coroner's deputies are hurriedly hunting for the checkman and soon as he is found and can get his list the work of identification will begin.

No relatives were permitted in the temporary morgue this morning. If perfect discipline is not preserved, there will result irreparable confusion and the full identification of all the dead will be impossible. It is expected, however, there will be trouble for some of the bodies are without clothing, and consequently the checks are lost. Moreover the faces are burned and crushed beyond the possibility of recognition. It will be next to impossible to identify clothing, as is often done in other accidents where the features of the dead are not recognizable, because the clothing of miners is very much alike, consisting of coarse undershirt, rough woolen trousers and coarse boots of poor quality.

In the school house where the bodies are being brought a great sheet of paper has been tacked on the wall, on which the names will be posted as soon as identified. When all the bodies are brought up that are now at the foot of the shaft, and when they have been prepared for view, the families and friends will be allowed to file through and assist in completing the work of identification. The streets of the village were deserted today. The women and children having been made to understand that they had better remain in doors until the authorities are ready for them.

The work of bratticing and clearing away the falls so that it will be safe for rescue parties to go into any part of the mine has been carried forward with such speed that it is said by nightfall, any part of the workings will be safe and that a greater part of the bodies will be found.

**BODIES**  
Of Victims Will Be Embalmed and Given Decent Burial.

Pittsburg, Jan. 27.—At 8 o'clock this morning, the searching party under the mine inspectors, located 38 more bodies, adding 60 so far discovered, with only the two right headings of the south main entry explored. The party has not yet been in the north entry, where it is thought the most bodies will be found. Inspector Cunningham says hardly a body is recognizable, so terribly are they burned, bruised and mutilated.

Many are without heads, others have their faces so badly burned and mutilated as to preclude all possibility of their ever being recognized.

Pittsburg people will attend to the last rites over the dead who will be taken from the mine, beginning today. At 6:30 this morning, a train load of coffins will leave the west Penna. station in Allegheny for the mine.

James F. Fullerton will have charge of all funeral arrangements. M. A. Clouse, an undertaker of Springdale, was given the contract by the Allegheny Coal Co. of burying the dead and he at once arranged with Fullerton to assume control at once. Mr. Fullerton has every arrangement made for the care of the victims. He said:

"The coal company has announced that they want every corpse buried decently. I will have plenty of help and we will do our best to make all bodies presentable before we allow the relatives to see them. Each body will be embalmed and will be given a grave of its own."

Bernard Callaghan, deputy state mining inspector of the ninth district, upon coming to the pit mouth, after hours of rescue work in the mine, stated that he was convinced that by tonight all the bodies will have been recovered from the mine. He said it was absurd to think there was any living miners entombed. A general appeal for aid for the families of the men who lost their lives through the explosion will be issued from the little mining hamlet of Harwick, within the next 48 hours. The leading men of the plant left alive are considering the call, and all the principal cities and towns of the state will be appealed to. An effort will be made to raise at least \$10,000, which amount it is figured, will be adequate to provide for the suffering and almost destitute women and children until the warmer weather comes, or until some permanent arrangement can be made for caring for them.

Beds of the living were stripped of clothing this morning, and the clothing sent to the mine to cover the ghastly corpses as they were brought out of the mines. Jno. Dean, captain of the Pittsburg police squad on duty here, has orders to prevent the bodies from being viewed at the shaft.

A baggage car load of coffins was brought to Cheswick on the first train and taken to the mine.

They were ordered by the company for the encasement of the dead as fast as the corpses can be identified.

Two Polish women came from Poland last night to Cheswick. They arrived late and not being able to reach Harwick, where their husbands were employed in the mine, slept all night in the station.

Both men are dead and a sad scene was enacted. Neither can speak English and one of the women carried an infant in her arms.

**Another Rescuer Dead.**  
Pittsburg, Jan. 27.—Another rescuer has met death in the mine. David Lysle, a volunteer miner from Leechburg, Pa., went down the shaft last night with Thomas Farrell and Wm. Davis. When his companions came up today they reported that Lysle had been overcome by gas and had died before any assistance could be rendered him. His body was found this afternoon.

**FIXING HIS FENCES.**

Columbus, O., Jan. 27.—Thomas McGough, of Bridgeport, the miners' candidate for mine inspector of Ohio, is here in the interest of his candidacy. McGough saw Gov. Herrick today and talked with the legislators.

## CELEBRATED HIS BIRTHDAY.

**Great Crowd Gathered In Front of Palace to Salute Emperor William.**

Berlin, Jan. 27.—A great crowd gathered in front of the palace, early today, both to salute Emperor William on his birthday and get good places from which to see the members of the royal family and court and other officials. The latter surrounded by generals, appeared before a window overlooking the square.

From that time forward, carriages defiled into the castle courtyard, containing those of rank sufficient to permit them to offer their good wishes, beginning with the members of the family and their suites, the cabinet ministers, the heads of the army and navy, visiting kings and princes and the ambassadors, among them United States Ambassador Tower. The emperor received the callers in the pillar hall, until midday.

King Oscar, of Sweden and Norway has appointed Emperor William first chevalier of the New Order of the Lion of Norway, in commemoration of the Emperor's birthday and in recognition of German generosity to the sufferers by the fire which destroyed the town of Aalesund, Norway, on Saturday last.

## DID

**Just Like Common People**

**Sometimes Do.**

**Baltimore Lovers With Money**

**To Burn, Defy Stern Parental Wrath In Order to Wed.**

**Bride's Mother Not Fleet Enough to Prevent—Differences in Religion Are Said to Have Caused Misunderstanding.**

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 27.—Monsieur Robinson and Sarah Sisson Abell, members of two of Baltimore's richest and most fashionable families, have eloped to Chester, Pa., where they were married by Minister Howard H. Houston. They came to Chester, where Robinson's brother-in-law has a country home, and the wedding had been arranged to take place in a church of which the bride is a member, when a telegram was received from the higher ecclesiastics in Baltimore, to put a stop to the wedding, but the party appeared before the mayor and satisfied him that the license was regular. After the bride had sworn she was of age, he made them husband and wife. The bride's mother appeared a few minutes too late. Differences in religion are said to have caused the misunderstanding.

## BILL AIMED AT NORMALS.

**If Passed, It Will Take Much Power Out of Hands of Presidents.**

Columbus, O., Jan. 27.—The normal school fight, long expected to develop, was brought to a focus by the introduction of the Humphrey bill yesterday. The bill is aimed at the normal departments of the Ohio and Miami Universities, and if passed, it will take the appointment of deans of these departments, together with all assistants out of the hands of the college president and moreover place in the hands of the commission the responsibility for all expenditures.

**A REPRIMAND.**

Paris, Jan. 27.—Marine Minister Pelletan has sharply reprimanded the naval board which is inspecting the French armored cruiser Sully, for delaying the departure of the warship on trial grounds, because "the interests of the country demand the prompt despatch of the vessel to the far East."

**MURRAY MADE PRESIDENT.**

New York, Jan. 27.—Oscar G. Murray was elected president of the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern railroad at a meeting of the directors in this city. Samuel Rea was elected a director to succeed the late Frank W. Tracy.

## LOYAL,

**He Carried All His Secrets**

**To the Grave,**

**And Brought Happy Escape**

**For Many Distinguished People Who Were Involved With Him In Deals**

**London Press Pays Tribute to Courage of Whitaker Wright, and Condemns Course of Court Which Convicted Him.**

London, Jan. 27.—The inquest over the remains of Whitaker Wright, who died suddenly yesterday, after being sentenced to seven years penal servitude for fraud, will be held tomorrow. The possibility of the promoter's escape from justice by suicide was clearly foreseen by Detective Willis, who brought Wright from New York. Acting on hints dropped by Wright, during the voyage, Willis gave the court officials a special warning to keep the closest guard over him. Towards the conclusion of the trial, especially during Justice Bigham's severe criticism, it became evident that there could only be one verdict, so if Wright was determined on self-destruction, in the event of his conviction, he had time to prepare a method of outwitting the jailers, as he must have foreseen that an adverse verdict was inevitable.

A strange document was found on the seat in court which had been occupied by Wright, showing that he had a premonition of his sentence. This was a sheet of blotting paper of which he had scribbled during the summing up. The Roman characters "V. I. L." were thickly scattered on the whole sheet. This was before the verdict, but the number coincides with the sentence. In the middle of the sheet appears the word "intent" the last word Wright wrote.

"The handling of this matter," says the Westminster Gazette has reflected more discredit on the government than its other mistakes, with even graver consequences. Distinguished people were involved and some of them have had happy escapes."

The Financial News, on this point, says: "Wright might have made disclosures which would have seriously discomfited some people, but he was loyal as well as courageous, and he carried his secrets to the grave. To prevent others from divulging what he chose to conceal, he destroyed many papers, thus completing his sacrifice."

It is reported that a six chambered revolver, fully loaded, was found in Wright's by the police.

**Took Poison.**

London, Jan. 27.—A postmortem examination has shown that Whitaker Wright committed suicide by taking cyanide of potassium.

The investigation made, indicates that Wright must have swallowed the poison while standing before Justice Bigham after receiving his sentence. It is recalled that Wright pulled a handkerchief from his pocket and appeared to wipe his face and it is surmised that under cover of this he took the fatal dose.

## ZIMMERMAN THINKS OHIO

**Will Send an Uninstructed Delegation to Democratic National Convention.**

Columbus, O., Jan. 27.—Hon. John L. Zimmerman, of Springfield, here today, en route home from New York, said of the Ohio attitude toward the democratic presidential nomination: "Whether the Bryan men are for Hearst, or whether Johnson or McLean may oppose him, I do not believe the Ohio democratic convention will send an instructed delegation to St. Louis."

**STILL HOLDING OUT.**

Berlin, Jan. 27.—The Neueste Nachrichten, of Brunswick, has received a despatch, dated from Karibib, German Southwest Africa, yesterday, saying that Okahandja was then still holding out against the besieging rebel natives.

Official intelligence from Swakopmund dated yesterday, says Okahandja reports that sixteen persons have been murdered in that district and that seventy people are missing.

## TRAIN CREW UNDER ARREST.

**Young Woman Who Was Killed While Entering Elevated Train Is Identified.**

New York, Jan. 27.—The young woman who was killed last night on the Sixth avenue elevated road, was identified as Mrs. Bedford Codrington, of this city. She tried to enter a crowded train at 18th street, and was caught by the gate and fell to the track, as the train moved away from the station.

The corner today ordered the arrest of the train crew and also the employees at the station who witnessed the accident. When Christopher George, the guard on the train by which Mrs. Codrington was killed was arrested today he declared that the train was so crowded that he could neither shut the gate or rescue the woman, and that after the train had started he was pinned in by the crowd and could not reach the bell cord.

## MORE

**Than Twenty Were Injured**

**In the Wreck**

**Of Two Cars In St. Louis Today.**

**Cars Were In a Dense Fog of Smoke When Collision Occurred.**

**Women and Children Were Trampled on By Men During Panic That Followed the Crash of the Two Cars.**

St. Louis, Jan. 27.—More than twenty persons were injured, some of them fatally, when two cars on the Broadway line collided today. Most of the seriously injured were taken to the Alexian Brothers Hospital, while the others were sent home.

**The Seriously Injured.**

John Barrington, badly crushed, internal injuries; probably fatal.

Walter Sieventritt, internal injuries. Wm. Miller, right foot fractured, badly bruised about body.

Thos. McGovern, both ankles broken and other injuries.

G. Decker, both feet crushed, face lacerated, chest crushed slightly.

Frank Alter, upper lip cut off, bruised and lacerated.

Christopher Juergin, motorman of front car, injured internally, perhaps fatal.

Both cars were northbound and traveling in a smoke fog so dense that it was impossible to see objects a block away. The accident occurred while the front car was stationary, owing to a quarrel between the conductor and a passenger over a fare.

The second car was coming at high speed, the motorman, Christopher Juergin, ringing his gong. When less than 100 feet away, the front car loomed up through the fog. Juergin stuck to his post, but it was useless to try to avoid a crash. None of the 100 passengers on the two cars knew that the accident was impending until the crash came. The dozen or more passengers on the rear platform of the front car were jammed together under the rear car. Juergin, the motorman caught the full force of the collision. He was cut and crushed and his back was broken. He will die. A panic ensued on both cars.

Those of the passengers who had not been too badly hurt to struggle, began to fight to escape. Children and women were trampled on and the weaker ones were beaten against the wreckage by their stronger fellows. The act occurred within three blocks of the south Broadway car sheds and the sound of the crash was heard by men in the sheds. They started out at once through the smoke to the rescue.

Guards and employees at the work house hurried to the scene, guided only by the cries of the wounded. They lifted the injured out of the wreck and placed them on the seats that remained. Physicians were called at once to the car sheds to treat the injured. Most of these were able to get to their homes.

**NEW POSTMASTERS.**

Washington, Jan. 27.—The president today sent to the senate, the following nominations of Ohio postmasters: John C. Doughlass, Collico Corners; Lee L. Casady, Dredon.

## JAPAN AND RUSSIA ARE

**Holding a Conversation Pending Lat. ter's Reply to Former's Note.**

**This Is Regarded as Evidence of Japan's Insistence on an Early Answer—Information Is That Crisis Is Near.**

Paris, Jan. 27.—Official advices received here from St. Petersburg show that Foreign Minister Lamsdorff, before giving Russia's answer, has called in the Japanese minister, M. Kurino. The two ministers are now conferring with the view of so shaping the response as to avoid a conflict. This is considered to be an explanation of the dispatch from Tokio, saying Japan has requested Russia to hasten her reply. As Count Lamsdorff and M. Kurino are having conferences prior to the submission of the reply it is regarded as evidence of Japan's insistence on an early answer, and of Russia's desire to avoid a response which might precipitate hostilities.

Count Lamsdorff's course in conferring with M. Kurino before answering is cited as showing Russia's willingness to go to the last limit in order to avoid war. But, it is added, that if the efforts of Russia for peace fail, she will be prepared to strike very hard blows from the outset.

All information reaching the highest quarters here tends to show that the crisis continues acute. It appears to be the accepted conviction in government circles that the final determination between peace and war cannot be long deferred. The officials continue to hope for peace, but they make the reservation that the discouraging aspect which the situation assumed during the last few days has not ameliorated the situation.

A categorical denial is given, so far as France is concerned, to the Pekin report that the French minister is taking part in negotiations with the view of the mediation of France, Great Britain and the United States. Minister Delcasse has not given any instructions.

**PEDDLERS**

**Are Levying Blackmail On All Wealthy Houses.**

Seoul, Jan. 27.—The peddlers, with the permission of their government, are levying blackmail upon all wealthy houses in Seoul, except those of the high officials, on the pretext of guarding the houses. If a riot should occur a thousand soldiers will be sent south to quell the insurrection. The Korean government believes that declaration of neutrality would prevent any foreign troops from landing in Korea.

**Have Arranged for Money.**

Tokio, Jan. 27.—It is understood that the cabinet assisted by the elder statesmen, has completed a financial program which it is anticipated will be published shortly. It is said to include the issuance of exchequer bonds to the amount of one hundred million yen and increasing taxes to the extent of fifty million yen.

## WOULD ABOLISH INFIRMARY BOARDS.

Columbus, Jan. 27.—Representative F. C. Russell, of Meigs county, will introduce a bill tomorrow providing for the abolishment of all county infirmary boards. Management of these institutions will be placed in the hands of a superintendent who will make monthly report to the county commissioners. Russell estimates the plan will save an annual expense of \$137,000.

## PASSENGER TRAINS IN FATAL COLLISION.

Diaz, Ark., Jan. 27.—A southbound passenger train on the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern road, and a Batesville branch train, crashed together near here last night, killing one person and injuring three. The Batesville train was destroyed by fire and two cars of the through train were burned.

Dead: Dr. Berkley, Newport, Ark. Injured: Three unidentified women. The cars caught fire and burned so rapidly that it is possible others may be dead in the wreck.

## THREE MILES OF BARGES ARE AROUND.

Jeffersonville, Ind., Jan. 27.—Three miles of coal barges, fifty-seven in number belonging to the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal Company and loaded with coal are grounded and going to pieces six miles from here. Two hundred men are at work trying to save them. It is estimated the loss will be \$500,000. Ice in the river caused the damage.

## FLED BAREFOOTED THROUGH THE SNOW.

Elyria, O., Jan. 27.—Eight men and two women ran through the snow, barefooted early today, to escape from the Cliff House, a frame hotel which was in flames. They were clad in their night clothes only. They escaped through a rear window. The building stood on the edge of Black river and as its supports burned, the whole structure fell into the water, 50 feet below.

**LOWEST OF WINTER.**

Indianapolis, Jan. 27.—The lowest temperature of the winter was reached today when the thermometer registered seven degrees below zero. Several towns in southern Indiana report the mercury at 15 and 16 below.

**SIGNED SECOND BILL.**

Columbus, O., Jan. 27.—Governor Herrick signed his second bill this morning for the measure to reimburse the treasurer of Turraco Park, Hamilton county, for \$500 lost in bank failure.



# BRYAN

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May Be the Leading Issue

As a Candidate

In the Next Election In Nebraska.

Is Urged to Make the Race For United States Senatorship.

Washington Writer Believes Democrats Will Carry the State In Event of Mr. Bryan Becoming a Candidate.

Should Mr. Bryan yield to the solicitations of his friends and become a candidate for election to the United States senate says a dispatch from Washington, the next senatorial contest in Nebraska will be one of the most interesting in the country. Both the present senators are republicans. If the democrats carry the state legislature, and Mr. Bryan's name is presented as a candidate for United States senator, his election, of course, will be a mere ratification meeting. It will be the open or implied understanding that his name will be presented to the legislature, therefore, that will make the democratic side of the contest of especial national interest. The state is now considered normally republican—whatever that may mean out there—but with Mr. Bryan as the issue, it is believed the democrats would have no trouble in securing the majority of the legislature.

Even should the legislature again be republican, however, the contest for the United States senatorship will be lively and of national interest. It is not probable that Senator Dietrich, whose term will expire one year from the 4th of next March, will be a candidate for re-election. He was none too strong with his party to begin, and the recently developed postoffice scandals, resulting in his indictment by the Nebraska courts, have made him almost impossible politically. It is said here that so strong is the local feeling, that were it to be understood he would be the republican candidate the democrats would have a walk-over.

One of the figures in the coming Nebraska senatorial fight upon which the eyes of the public will center is David E. Thompson, now United States consul to Brazil, who will shortly visit his home state, doubtless to look after his political fences.

The United States senate is the goal toward which Mr. Thompson is directing his ambitions, and he is going after it as persistently as he has gone after the other good things of life, so many of which he already has secured. He was a candidate before the legislature which elected Senator Dietrich and Millard, but at that time he couldn't muster the necessary strength.

The first state election of the presidential year of 1904 will be that of Oregon in June. This will be followed in September by Maine and Vermont. All are republican, but comparatively low majorities for that party at the state elections which will precede the national election naturally will be regarded as favorable to the democrats, there and elsewhere, in the following November election for president. Should the Oregon state election be held before the republican national convention, which comes in the same month, and if the nomination of Roosevelt be a clearly defined issue, the result will be especially significant. The elections in the two other states will not take place until after the republicans have named their candidate for president, and thus will serve a forerunner of the national election only.

Both the republican and democratic national conventions will have a large congressional contingent with credentials as delegates. Probably one-half

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on the members of the senate will be in one or the other of the conventions, and while the proportion will be smaller in the house because of its much greater membership, there will be a large number of members of the lower branch of congress sitting as delegates. Those of the senators who attend the convention as delegates probably will go as delegates-at-large, while the members of the house will as a rule go as district delegates.

It is the opinion of well-informed public men here that if the state of Mississippi desires to elect its congressmen for terms of four years instead of two, it will be necessary for it to seek a constitutional amendment. The legislature of that state has control over party nominations, but it can not override the written law of the United States of America. The Mississippi plan, proposed by members of the present legislature, is to nominate candidates for members of congress "for four years," and "in this way," say the press reports, "all representatives will be returned without opposition for a second term, and will be elected every presidential year for terms of two years each." The trouble is that the United States constitution specifically says members of congress shall be elected "every second year." Presidential elections take place every fourth year. And there you are. Mississippi is not the only state where there is a strong sentiment favoring infrequent elections but it is the only one thus far which has proposed to chop a hole in the United States constitution in order to reach the desired result.

The spectacle of Judge-Governor Secretary-of-War Taft in the flowing purple velvet robes of a doge of Venice is calculated to bring the smile which smooths away the wrinkled brow of care. Mr. Taft—"Will Taft," as the Cincinnati people who know him well affectionately call him—undoubtedly is one of the handsomest men in public life. But he is big. His displacement, as the navy department people would say, is something tremendous. He was a pretty good chunk of a man when he first left Cincinnati for the Philippines, and since then he has increased in stature as in fame, until now he weighs something like three hundred. Therefore, it is to laugh when one reads the glowing cable accounts of the Venetian carnival preceding Mr. Taft's departure from Manila, at which he appeared in the costume described. "Governor Taft's graceful figure," the press reports say, "was set off by a myriad of lights which transformed the Malacan palace into a dream of loveliness." Think of Will Taft as an ethereal, vapor dream of loveliness, his 300 pounds of too, too solid flesh made to appear still larger by a purple velvet gown!

President Roosevelt does not seem inclined to help out the word-comers who are trying to fix upon a name to be applied to the residents of the new republic in the isthmus of Panama. It has been suggested that they be called "Panamans."

**Found a Cure For Indigestion.**  
I use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for indigestion and find that they suit my case better than any dyspepsia remedy I have ever tried, and I have used many different remedies. I am nearly fifty-one years of age and have suffered a great deal from indigestion. I can eat almost anything I want to, now—Geo. W. Emory, Rock Mills, Ala. For sale by all druggists.

**There Are Others.**  
Wederly—There is but one end to my wife's conversation. Singletown—So?  
Wederly—Yes; and that's the beginning.—Chicago News.

Pretty Miss Nellie Hascomb, Omaha: "I owe my good looks and health to Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Have fully regained my health." 35 cents, ten or tablets. For sale by H. F. Vortkamp.

# DEATH

Of Mrs. Sam'l Durban Cast

A Deep Gloom

Over All of Jackson Township.

White Ribboners Are Preparing for Entertainment of Peace Workers.

Tribute to President Roosevelt and General Miles for Their Appreciation of Work of Women to Better World.

The death of Mrs. Samuel Durbin, last week, cast a gloom over the whole community and vicinity. The memorial services over her remains were held last Friday morning in the M. E. church. Her pastor, Rev. D. R. Cook read in connection with the ritual, the 90th Psalm, and preached a beautiful and practical sermon from the text, 1st John, 2:17: "And the world passeth away, and the lust thereof; but he that doeth the will of God abideth forever." The choir and quartette sang "The Lord Is My Shepherd," "Jesus Lover of My Soul," "Lead Kindly Light," "Christ is All." Lovely flowers were in abundance, and why not, when such a grand wife, mother and friend had entered her heavenly home, shortly after her 65th anniversary.

Mrs. Durbin was a fine housekeeper, she looked well to her household, her latch string was always out to her loved ones, and her friends, and she spared no pains to make all welcome; but while in this she could not be excelled, her duty as a home keeper was paramount to all other duties.

She was a very ambitious mother for her sons and daughters to make the very best of their opportunities to be somebody in the world, not only from an educational standpoint, but for their moral and religious character to be well established, and to fit them for the sons and daughters of the King. Early in life, she gave her child the Lord. She had a family of ten children, three of whom had preceded her to the heavenly home. Her children were early dedicated to the Lord in baptism, and her wisdom and knowledge of the high and holier things of life has led several of her children in the narrow way that leads to life everlasting.

"Her children rise up and call her blessed, her husband also, and he praiseth her." "Give her of the fruit of her hands, and let her own works praise her in the gates."

"God calls our loved ones; but we lose not wholly what He has given. They live on earth, in thought and deed, as truly as in His heaven."

No life once lived on earth bravely and well ever quite ceases to live. In the peace conference at Washington, D. C., held so recently, the white-ribboners of the world were greatly interested. The white-ribboners of Washington and our national superintendent of legislative work, Mrs. Dye Ellis were in this conference and they report that 38 members of the present congress organized an American branch of the International Peace Workers at St. Louis this year. Among the great gatherings of great and good men, were Cardinal Gibbons, of Baltimore, and Rabbi Silverman, of New York, Andrew Carnegie and Lieutenant General Miles. The work of the conference was most emphatically endorsed by President Roosevelt.

Mr. and Mrs. John Copeland, of Paulding, made a short visit to Mrs. Copeland's mother, Mrs. Crane, and sister, Mrs. Kershaw, last week. Don Maus and Elsie Durbin are both attending the Ada University this session, for special courses. The Rehoboth and their husbands, the Odd Fellows, gave a box supper recently. They had a jolly good time, and realized from the sale of their boxes, \$67.00. Each box was sold to the highest bidder, and the gentleman getting the box had to pay in addition to what he had already paid, one cent a pound for each pound of the weight of the lady who had prepared the box, hence lots of genuine innocent fun, and lots of money.

On January 16th, Mr. Will and Chas. Contris, Mr. Elsie and Mitch Durbin, Messrs. Akerman, Nelson, Mans, Umbaugh and Lance, and their lady friends accompanied Miss May Stevenson, our intermediate teacher, to her home in Westminster, to enjoy the evening. They were cordially welcomed by the home people, and some of her friends. An elaborate supper was served consisting of all of the delicacies of the season. The remainder of the evening was spent in music and games. They all dispersed at a late hour, pronouncing it one of the most enjoyable events of the season.

The Farmers' Institute of Jackson

township, which will be held here the 27th and 28th, has a very good program arranged for the occasion. Besides the usual talks on the soil, crops, hogs, cattle and poultry, and of the kind of homes, and barns on the farm, and the necessity of modern conveniences, there will be a literary program interspersed with the best of music from the home orchestra, and the Grange choir. There will be readings and addresses each evening. On the last evening, N. W. Cunningham, of Bluffton, will give the address, and his many friends in Lafayette and vicinity will be delighted to hear him. Mrs. Margaret Dye Ellis, and other elect women of the W. C. T. U., in visiting the offices of public men in regard to reform legislation, were astonished at the almost universal use of tobacco; but when they visited the office of President Roosevelt, it was a notable exception, and that is easily accounted for, as the president himself never uses tobacco in any form. The W. C. T. U. has had other reasons to eulogize the president of the United States, and one is his recognition of the need of women at the port of New York and his appreciation of women in all directions in their efforts to make the world better.

The W. C. T. U. are great admirers of General Miles, because he took the position he did on the anti-canteen act, a law passed in congress, Dec. 6th, 1900, in the house by a vote of 159 to 51, and in the senate, January 9, 1901, by a vote of 34 to 15. Immediately after the law took effect, letters of inquiry to the leading generals, colonels, majors, captains, surgeons and chaplains were written to inquire in regard to the good or bad effects of the anti-canteen. Fourteen hundred inquiries were made, and only 100 answered for or against. Those answering in favor of the canteen had their testimony published in all of the secular newspapers, and those opposed were never published. The national officers of the W. C. T. U. wrote to Major General Miles, Shafter, Wheeler, Howard, Stanley, Daggett, Secretary Long, of the navy, and many others of the same rank: also to majors, captains, surgeons and chaplains, and received hundreds of replies in favor of the anti-canteen. The W. C. T. U. had long known how Secretary Long, of the navy, stood on the anti-canteen, as he was an honorary member of the W. C. T. U. They also knew that on July 2, 1898, General Miles had issued an order from which we call the following paragraph:

"The history of other armies has demonstrated that in hot climates, total abstinence from the use of intoxicating drinks is essential to continued health and efficiency." General Miles

called upon the officers of every grade, by example, as well as authority to contribute to the enforcement of the order, because the indulgences in spirituous liquors, would dim, stultify, weaken or impair their faculties for full physical intellectual and moral force to do their public duty. After the anti-canteen law went into effect, Gen. Miles, Shafter, Wheeler, Howard, and a mighty host of others wrote to Mrs. Fry, the national corresponding secretary of the W. C. T. U., of their appreciation of the anti-canteen law, and of the good results that was brought about in the better health and better moral condition of the soldiers, and that their opposition to the canteen system, or the sale of intoxicating drinks of any kind on military reservations was stronger than ever before. The characteristics that mark the best soldiers in trying circumstances and midst depressing surroundings are a high sense of duty, self-respect, and self-command, and these qualities cannot be maintained when intoxicating drinks are used, as they bring about a disinclination to do duty after a period of dissipation, which leads up to insubordinate words or acts.

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## PNEUMONIA AND LA GRIFFE.

If you but knew the splendid merit of Foley's Honey and Tar, you would never be without it. A dose or two will prevent an attack of pneumonia or la grippe. It may save your life. The prevention of consumption is entirely a question of commencing the proper treatment in time. Nothing is so well adapted to ward off fatal lung troubles as Foley's Honey and Tar. For sale by H. F. Vortkamp, corner North and Main streets.

## DIDN'T LOOK IT.

Edmund J. James, the president of Northwestern university, was traveling some months ago with a clergyman. This clergyman, a man of about 66, looks older than he really is, a fact of which he hates to be reminded. At a small rural station an aged and bent farmer, panting violently, boarded the train.

"I have had to run, he said, 'nearly half a mile to catch these cars.' Then, addressing himself to Professor James' companion, he went on: 'It's a bad job, sir, when old folks like you and me has to run.' The clergyman, frowning, asked the farmer how old he was."

"I'm 86," was the reply.

"Oh," said the clergyman, "there is 20 years' difference between you and me."

"Goodness, sir," exclaimed the old man, "you don't mean to tell me you're a hundred and six?"—Denver Times.



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## BEST OF FOUR ALIBIS.

Senator Tillman recently told of a criminal case in South Carolina in which the accused was acquitted because of the proving of an alibi, set forth in masterly fashion by the learned counsel.

At the conclusion of the trial the lawyer in question was soon surrounded by friends eager to congratulate him upon his able defense. Among these was the judge himself presiding at the trial. Said he to the counsel: "Mr. Blank, that was an excellent alibi."

"I think so, too," responded the lawyer. "Of the four that were offered, me it was easily the best."

Night Was Her Terror. "I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block, I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but when all other medicines failed, three \$1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 65 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at H. F. Vortkamp, corner North and Main streets.

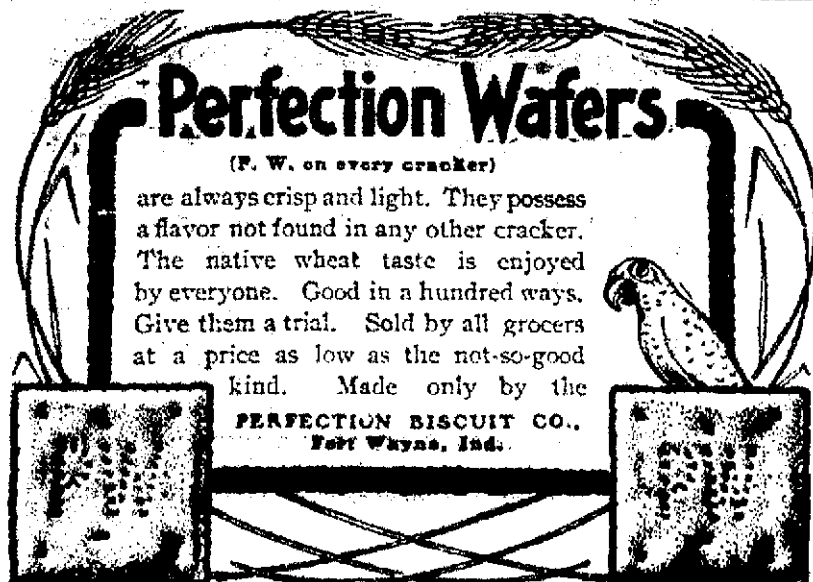
## NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The stockholders of the "Consumers' Fuel, Building & Supply Co." will take notice that the annual meeting of the said company will be held at the office of the company east Vine street, Tuesday, February 2nd, 1904, at 7 p. m. for the purpose of electing five directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. 83-tt JOEL SPYKER, President.

## CHILDREN POISONED.

Many children are poisoned and made nervous and weak, if not killed outright by mothers' giving them cough syrups containing opiates. Foley's Honey and Tar is a safe and certain remedy for coughs, croup and lung troubles, and is the only prominent cough medicine that contains no opiates or other poisons. For sale by H. F. Vortkamp, corner North and Main streets.

WANTED—GIRLS TO LEARN THE CIGAR MAKING TRADE, WILL BE WELL PAID WHILE LEARNING. TOBACCO STRIPPERS ALSO WANTED, CAN EARN GOOD WAGES. THE DEISELWEMMER CO. 11-17



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are always crisp and light. They possess a flavor not found in any other cracker. The native wheat taste is enjoyed by everyone. Good in a hundred ways. Give them a trial. Sold by all grocers at a price as low as the net-so-good kind. Made only by the

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For Pale,  
Sickly Girls

Zoa Phora is a Sure and Safe Remedy in the Three Danger Periods of Woman's Life—It Brings Relief and Permanent Cure To Pain and Backache and Cures All Diseases of Women.

TRIAL BOTTLE MAILED FREE TO ANY WOMAN.

For 30 years Zoa Phora has been the safe, ever-ready, over-reliable standby for the sickly woman. It quickly and permanently cures female trouble, pain or irregularity caused by disease or weakness of the pelvic organs, leucorrhea, displacement, ulceration or inflammation or derangement. In the change from maidenhood to womanhood, or in the later change of life, Zoa Phora brings



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the sickly woman through to perfect health and strength. It is a constant support and strengthening tonic for mothers and makes the hour of maternity almost free from pain and agony. To the frail mother in the days of recovery Zoa Phora brings health, strength and vigor and tones the nerves. To women in constant dread of the approach of pain and fortisickness Zoa Phora brings relief and comfort.

Miss Chella Thompson, 556 east Marshall street: "About a year ago, I had pneumonia and was left in a very debilitated condition, was also troubled with irregular menses. I was induced to give Zoa Phora a trial and after using three bottles, find that I am entirely well. I gladly recommend this valuable medicine to all, and will gladly answer any inquiries that come to me."

Miss Ola Thompson, 556 east Marshall street: "I have been asked what I think of Zoa Phora, and I always tell my friends that I think it is just fine for the troubles for which you advertise it. I was feeling badly all the time before trying Zoa Phora and could get nothing to help me, but after having taken only two bottles of Zoa Phora, I feel all right and do not think I shall need to take any more." Zoa Phora is sold by all druggists in one dollar bottles. Write the Zoa Phora Co., Kalamazoo, Mich., for a free trial bottle and copy of their illustrated medical book, "Dr. Pengelly's Advice to Women." The doctor will gladly give free special advice when needed.

## Interesting Discussion.

Last evening the "Eggsellers" club met in regular nightly session at the Cramer drug store, and after reading the Times-Democrat, proceeded to discuss the scarcity of hen fruit and the possibility of lowering the market price. Various schemes were mentioned whereby better results could be had—exercise, warmth, etc.—but reports on the days output were discouraging, as members owning as high as two dozen hens only secured one or two eggs. At a late hour the meeting adjourned, each member vowing to solve the problem before tonight's meeting.

## Merry Social Event.

The members of the "Owana" club met last evening at the pleasant home of Miss Mayne Johnson, on east Kibby street, and enjoyed the evening in social chats, readings, etc. The best part of the evening's program was a "Society Journal," edited by the girls and read by Miss Anna Kendricks.

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Yesterday it was stated in these columns, that on account of the severe weather the revival at Grace church might be postponed. Last evening the interest shown was such that the executive board and pastor thought best to continue. Every evening at 7 o'clock the services begin. One conversion last night, and others are under deep conviction. Rev. Hagerman will preach tonight.

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The paper was brim full of fun and timely suggestions, and was appreciated by all.

All About It. Thermometers registered anywhere between 4 to 10 below last night.

Bargains on mercerized undershirts at Van Horn's. Children were dismissed from three departments at the Elizabeth street school building this morning, on account of the bad condition of the grates in the furnace.

Furs one half off at Van Horn's. J. D. Mertz, of Solarville, mourns the loss of a pocketbook, at Wapakoneta, containing the round sum of 15 cents, and a newspaper clipping.

Hats at cost at Van Horn's. Wood and coal dropped about two feet last evening. A wheel of a delivery wagon broke and lay it down near Kibby street.

The small pox patients, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rugley, of Reece avenue, are getting along nicely, and the quarantine will probably be raised tomorrow.

Order your new spring suit at Van Horn's. Mrs. C. Brookins, of St. Johns avenue, is entertaining her brother, O. Penny, of Van Wert.

Mrs. M. A. Spellacy, of south Union street, is a guest of Cincinnati relatives.

Cliff Roberts and family, who have been guests of the J. W. Allen family on west Kibby street, started for their home in Chickashaw, Indian Territory, last night. They will visit several days in Chicago, enroute.

New line of spring suiting at Van Horn's. M. J. Rolley was called to Rimer this morning by a message announcing the serious illness of his mother.

I pays no taxes—I pays no rent, often busted—without a cent. But a king among men—from disease I'm free.

Tis better than wealth—Rocky Mountain Tea. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp.

## Working Night and Day.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. These pills change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fog into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25 cents per box. Sold by H. F. Vorkamp, corner North and Main streets.

## THE STAGE.

George Klimt's production of the new comedy drama from the pen of William L. Roberts, "On the Bridge at Midnight," is one of the strongest theatrical attractions of the year. With magnificent stage settings and wonderful stage effects and a company of experienced and clever artists portraying characters graphically delineated by the author, this production has scored success after success since its initial presentation. The Jack knife bridge scene in which one of those structures which lift their huge steel arms to permit the steamer to pass is accurately shown in one act of this production. The stage setting being really a working model of one of the Chicago jack knife bridges. "On the Bridge at Midnight" will be seen at the Faurst opera house tonight.

The four Cohan's and their big company of seventy-two people, under the direction of Mr. Fred Niblo, presenting George H. Cohan's greatest hit, "Running for Office," are now on a tour of the United States, Canada, British Columbia, covering a distance of twenty thousand miles. This most extensive trip commenced at Newport, R. I., on September 3rd, 1903, and will be finished on June 25th, 1904, at New York City. The aggregate railroad fares and charges are \$31,000. The company will play in twenty-nine states and in British Columbia and Canada, while thirty-seven states and territories will have been traversed. The railroad equipment includes two sixty-foot baggage cars, a day coach and two fourteen section Pullman cars. On the coast trip, a dining car will be carried. This is one of the most extensive and expensive tours ever made by a theatrical organization and promises to be a highly prosperous one from the present outlook, as wherever they have already played the theatres have been so small to hold the crowds who have attended their performances. "Running for Office" will be seen at the Faurst opera house on Friday evening. Manager Fred Niblo, under whose direction the Cohan's and their company appear, has used every effort to make this one of the strongest musical comedy attractions on the road. Its success in New York, last April, May and June, was most pronounced, the engagement being one of the most successful in New York. The Evening Sun said: "More snap and ginger in one act than most of the musical comedies of the season in the aggregate."

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## HAIR

Cutters and Razor  
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## Will Have To

Take Examination For  
LicenseIf Barbers' Bill, Now Before  
General Assembly, Ever  
Becomes a Law.Under It, Owners of Tonsorial Par-  
lors Cannot Employ Other Than  
Registered Barbers—Law  
Effective Aug. First.

Representative Bassett and Farnor, of Lucas county, are joint sponsors for a bill introduced into the state legislature to create a state board of examining barbers to make sanitary regulations and grant certificates without which no one can work at the barber's trade in Ohio if the bill passes.

The measure already has the endorsement of the boss and journeyman barbers and barbers' unions.

The bill provides that thirty days after the passage of this act, the governor shall appoint a state board, consisting of three practical barbers, who have been engaged in the business not less than five years. The terms of the members of the first board shall be for one, two and three years, respectively, and thereafter for three years each. The president and secretary of the board shall give bond in the sum of \$1,000 and the treasurer \$10,000. The members of the board shall be paid \$5 per day and expenses. The compensation and expenses shall, in no event, be paid out of state funds, but shall be taken from license fees paid by barbers to the board.

Applicants for licenses as journeyman barbers shall be examined as to their knowledge of eruptive diseases and general knowledge of the business. Public examination of applicants shall be held not fewer than five times nor more than ten times at different points in the state, notice of such examination to be given by publication. Effective August 1st.

The bill, if passed, will not become effective until August 1, 1904. Barbers who have been engaged in the business for three years or more prior to that time shall be entitled to a certificate without examination, providing they file application for the same with the secretary not later than September 1, 1904. The board may administer an oath to applicants and any person falsely swearing as to his qualifications shall be deemed guilty of perjury.

After September 1, 1904, persons applying for a certificate to engage in the barber business, must take an examination prescribed by the board and pay a fee of \$5. Applicants must have served an apprenticeship of three years and be not less than 19 years of age. Certificates of application with a registered barber will be granted upon payment of fee of 25 cents. Journeymen must have their certificates renewed annually, at a cost of 50 cents.

Employ Registered Men. No proprietor of a barber shop shall employ other than registered barbers and apprentices.

The examining board shall have power to adopt sanitary regulations for barber shops, subject to the approval of the state board of health. A copy of the regulations shall be posted in every barber shop in the state. Failure of the proprietor to do so, will be cause for revocation of his license. The board shall have power to inspect all shops and report unsanitary conditions to the local health officer, who shall have authority to close such shops.

In conjunction with a medical college or school for barbers, the board may arrange for a course of instruction, of not less than four weeks, on sanitation, antiseptics and eruptive diseases.

The proprietor of each barber shop shall be responsible for the sanitation of the same.

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## May Administer Oaths.

The board may administer oaths and hear complaints of violations of its regulations and revoke the certificates of persons who are incompetent or unfit, by reason of being addicted to liquor or drug habits, to practice barbering.

Appeal may be had from decisions of the board to the governor and attorney general, whose decision shall be final.

Violations of the law shall be punishable by fine from \$10 to \$100 or imprisonment from 10 to 90 days.

After paying the salaries and expenses of the members of the board, half the funds collected by way of license fees shall go to the state board of health and half to the state school fund.

30,000 in State. It is estimated that there are not fewer than 30,000 barbers in the state. Hence the fees at the rate of \$5 for the first year should be \$150,000. In subsequent years, the fees would not be nearly so large, as renewal certificates cost only 50 cents.

## A Prisoner in Her Own Home.

Mrs. W. H. Lavha, of 1001 Agnes avenue, Kansas City, Mo., has for several years been troubled with severe hoarseness and at times a hard cough, which she says, "Would keep me in doors for days. I was prescribed by physicians with no noticeable results. A friend gave me part of a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with instructions to closely follow the direction and I wish to state that after the first day, I could notice a decided change for the better, and at this time after using it for two weeks, have no hesitation in saying I realize that I am entirely cured." This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

## Neglected coils make fat graveyards. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup helps men and women to a happy, vigorous old age.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK,  
No. 2035.REPORT OF THE CONDITION  
OF  
The First National Bank

At Lima, in the State of Ohio, at the close of business, Jan. 22nd, 1904.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$51,538.84
Overdrafts secured by collateral	3,575.00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	100,000.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	2,000.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	327.81
Due from approved reserve agents	127,091.16
Cheques and other cash items	7,901.32
Notes of other National Banks	8,880.00
Due to State Banks and Bankers	1,832.16
Dividends unpaid	1,479.65
Individual deposits subject to check	20.00
Legal tender notes	481,710.07
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	5,000.00
Total	\$852,481.93

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	25,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	8,170.75
National bank notes outstanding	100,000.00
Due to other National Banks	1,832.16
Due to State Banks and Bankers	1,479.65
Dividends unpaid	20.00
Individual deposits subject to check	481,710.07
Demand certificates of deposit	161,807.23
Certified checks	2,840.00
Total	\$852,481.93

STATE OF OHIO, COUNTY OF ALLEN, ss:  
I, T. D. Bohn, President of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

T. D. Bohn, President.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of January, 1904.  
Notary Public Allen County, Ohio.  
CORINUS ALLEN.  
(SEAL) E. CHRISTEN, }  
W. B. RICHIE, } Directors.

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Wyandot 8 year old - - - 75c per quart.

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Try our Rock and Rye for Coughs, Colds and Lung Trouble.

Both 'Phones. Goods Delivered.

## Women's Headaches

532 1-2 Congress Street.  
PORTLAND, MAINE, Oct. 17, 1902.  
I consider Wine of Cardui superior to any doctor's medicine I ever used and I know whereof I speak. I suffered for nine months with suppressed menstruation which completely prostrated me. Pain would shoot through my back and sides and I would have bilious headaches. My limbs would swell up and I would feel so weak I could not stand up. I naturally felt discouraged for I seemed beyond the help of physicians, but Wine of Cardui came as a God-send to me. I felt a change for the better within a week. After nineteen days treatment I menstruated without suffering agonies I usually did and soon became regular and without pain.

Wine of Cardui is simply wonderful and I wish that all suffering women knew of its good qualities.

Mrs. Wilhelmina Snow  
Treasurer, Portland Economic League.

Headaches are the danger signals of coming disease. Both men and women suffer headaches, but periodical headache falls only to the lot of women and is the warning sign of irregular menstruation and bearing down pains. Completely prostrated by nine months of suppressed menses, blinded by headaches and racked with pain Mrs. Snow was made a strong and healthy woman again. Remember with Wine of Cardui no case is hopeless because this great remedy cures permanently nineteen out of every twenty cases and never fails to benefit a case of irregular menses, bearing down pains or any female weakness. If you are discouraged and doctors have failed, try Wine of Cardui, and try it now. Remember that headaches mean female weakness. Secure a bottle of Wine of Cardui today. All druggists sell \$1.00 bottles of Wine of Cardui.

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LIMA FLOUR.

This is the farmer at his toil,  
Sowing the seed in the deep,  
rich soil.  
His chiefest thought, the  
crows to foil,  
His only fear lest the harvest  
spoil.  
His care in keeping it from  
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Insures a harvest for his farm.  
Oceans of wheat, the eye to  
charm,  
Acres of strength for brain  
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BEST COUGH  
CURE

It Cures Colds, Coughs, Sore Throat, Croup, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis and Asthma. A certain cure for Consumption in first stages, and a sure relief in advanced stages. Use at once. You will see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Sold by druggists everywhere. Large bottles 25 cents and 50 cents.

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## WEATHER.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Ohio: Snow  
tonight and Thursday, with rising  
temperature; fresh southwest winds  
becoming variable.

Senator Burton is also looking for  
the technically Dietrich found, and  
Driggs did not discover.

Use Anybody's buckwheat cake  
flour, and then use Burdock Blood Bit-  
ters and Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The snow drifts about the govern-  
ment building are so high, that for the  
present at least, Postmaster Hall can-  
not possibly get out.

If it cannot be amicably arranged  
between Hanna and Foraker, as to  
whom the local postmaster shall fall,  
why not save Geo. B. Cox send  
us one from Cincinnati?

"The price of eggs is so high that  
cake is held at almost prohibitive  
price."

W. A. Campbell in the Republican-  
Gazette.

The people of this city are asking  
for a reason why the election of mem-  
bers of the board of education should  
be put back into the naughtiness of polit-  
ics as intended by the proposed new  
school code.

The friends of Hanna, chagrined  
over his constant refusal to say pos-  
itively whether he will or will not be  
a candidate for the presidency, are  
hoping that war in the far East will  
become a reality. In that event, there  
is a strong hope abiding that Roose-  
velt could not resist the powder smell,  
and that he would resign his office  
in order to go to the front, thus re-  
lieving the embarrassment of the situ-  
ation here.

## WHAT DOES MACK MEAN?

No man is fit to be a member of the  
Ohio General Assembly who goes  
there merely to execute the will and  
obey the orders of some boss. The  
man who is fit to be a member of the  
Ohio legislature should go there to  
represent honestly and fearlessly his  
constituents. If he cannot do this he  
had better remain at home.—San-  
dusky Register.

## GET BUSY BROTHER.

The editor of the Republican-Gaz-  
ette need not exercise the wheels which  
have already worn the roots off his  
hair, in trying to create discord in  
democratic ranks, over the 16 to 1 pro-  
position. That and all other ques-  
tions pertinent to the needs of this  
country will be intelligently and hon-  
estly handled in the national demo-  
cratic convention, in which Hon. H. C.  
Garber, frankly, honorably, and as he  
should, states he will take no part.  
Until the democratic national plat-  
form is built, Brother Campbell can  
better occupy his lethargic time in set-  
tling the fight to the death in Ohio,  
that is now waging between Hanna  
and Foraker for the federal patronage  
of a few paltry offices, and the peo-  
ple be d—d.

The democratic party, and its lead-  
ers have a higher duty to perform  
than to fight over postoffices, and  
when the Fall election comes, there  
are two Ohio senators and a few re-  
publican editors who will realize in  
their awakening that the duty has  
really been well performed.

## CHANGE OF HEART.

There is a change in the local re-  
publican situation. Not since the be-  
lief became current in the city and  
county that Foraker was a dead one  
has there been one word in the local  
republican organ in defense of him,  
and his federal patronage rights in  
Ohio as against Hanna. Within the  
last week "Fire Alarm" Joe has com-

menced to put some ginger into his  
movements and again the editor of  
the Republican-Gazette who is a candi-  
date for the postmasterhip, is going  
to give Mr. Foraker his moral sup-  
port and an occasional editorial stunt.  
For instance, he forcibly declared that  
Foraker called on Roosevelt yester-  
day about the appointment of a post-  
master in Lima, and smiled while  
there. That smile is of course under-  
stood to mean victory. Brother  
Campbell in order to further show his  
favor to Foraker, now that he looks  
like a corner, reproduced in his issue  
of this date an editorial which was  
published in the Times-Democrat last  
night, out of sympathy for the senior  
senator, because he seemed to be  
under dog.

And this change of heart in Bro.  
Campbell might all accomplish  
something, if Quail, who is at the  
head of the anti-Hall committee had  
not, as its chairman personally en-  
dorsed B. C. Faurst for Hall's suc-  
cessor in the postoffice.

Anyhow it has developed one more  
friend? for Foraker.

## INDIANS

May Play Basket Ball  
In Lima.An Open Date Being Offered  
the Y. M. C. A.Contest Will Be Played By the Rep-  
resentative Team in the  
Auditorium—Other  
Games.

The Y. M. C. A. representative bas-  
ket ball team will play its first game  
Saturday evening with Ada Normal  
and there is a possibility of bringing  
the Haskell college Indian squad here  
for a game on Friday of next week. If  
the college team's date is made, the  
game will be played in the auditorium.  
The game with Ada will be played in  
the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium and a  
charge of 15 cents will be asked of  
both ladies and gentlemen in order to  
insure expenses. Lima's line-up will  
be Dr. A. L. Jones, center; Arthur  
Thomas and Homer Sloniker, for-  
wards and Dr. W. S. Pierce and Max  
Rupe guards.

## A Test Case.

If the Lima high school team can  
defeat Sidney in the game at the au-  
ditorium Friday night, they will be  
that much nearer the coveted cham-  
pionship. Sidney has defeated Piqua  
this season, and it was Piqua's squad  
that put up a fast enough game last  
year to defeat Lima at home and  
abroad.

## A Tip From Urbana.

"Touching on the base ball situation  
for next season, the Urbana Citizen  
says:  
"While there is great interest in the  
local team for the coming season  
there should be almost as much dis-  
played with regard to the intentions of  
the Piqua and Sidney people. Base  
ball will not pay in Urbana unless  
there are teams in those two cities,  
for it is the intense rivalry between  
the towns which drew the large  
crowds last season. It is to be hoped  
that Piqua, Wapak and Sidney will  
have just as strong teams as they had  
last year, as it will insure the real  
thing in ball games in this city and  
also nice return from the company ex-  
chequer."

## HOODOO

Still Remains With Ex-Treas-  
urer, D. M. Fisher.Train On Which He Was Traveling  
Towards Home Was Wrecked  
On the Pan-Handle Road.

Former county treasurer David M.  
Fisher, who was seriously injured in  
a wreck on the Pan Handle railroad,  
near Steubenville, prior to the holi-  
days, and who has since been in a  
hospital in Steubenville, arrived in the  
city over the C. H. & D. at 6 o'clock  
last evening and was removed to his  
home on Collett street, in Eckert &  
Son's ambulance. He was accompa-  
nied by Mrs. Fisher, his daughter hav-  
ing preceded them on the homeward  
trip.

Mr. Fisher states that the hoodoo is  
still with him. The Pan Handle train  
on which he left Steubenville, was  
wrecked while en route to Piqua,  
and as a result failed to make con-  
nections with the C. H. & D. train No.  
4, at Piqua.

## RARE MUSICAL TREAT.

The C. M. Parker Concert Co. will  
render a high class musical entertain-  
ment at the Congregational church,  
Friday evening, Jan. 29, at 8 o'clock,  
for the benefit of First Christian  
church.

Dancing at Auditorium tonight.

What has become of the hand pre-  
sented that a few years ago was going  
to prevent conflagrations?

## MAN

From Bluffton Was  
Missing

## And the Police

Were Requested to Be-  
gin a Search.He Had Considerable Money  
When He Left Home to  
Pay Taxes With.Found In One of the Hotels This  
Afternoon—Hearing In Michael  
Case Held This After-  
noon.

The police department received a  
telephone message from Bluffton this  
morning requesting that the officers  
endeavor to locate H. J. Rash, aged 60,  
who left his home in or near Bluffton  
the first of the week, and has not re-  
turned. Rash intended coming to this  
city to pay his taxes and is supposed  
to have had considerable money with  
him when he arrived here.

An investigation conducted by the  
police this afternoon soon put to flight  
all fears as to Mr. Rash's welfare.  
He was found at one of the hotels,  
where he has been stopping and he  
stated that he had not returned home  
on account of the severe weather.

## Went To Springfield.

Detective Hugh Patton went to  
Springfield this afternoon to continue  
his work in the Detroit Southern car  
robberies case. Some additional ar-  
rests may be expected at any time.

## The Michael Case.

The case in mayor's court against  
George W. Michael charged with rob-  
bing the Ayers Asphalt Paving Com-  
pany's safe of \$294.50, was taken up  
for a preliminary hearing this after-  
noon. The hearing had not been con-  
cluded at 3 o'clock and the result  
cannot yet be stated.

## PRISONERS

Who Escaped Indictment By  
Grand JuryHave Been Released From the  
County Jail and Again  
Enjoy Freedom.

Following the report of the grand  
jury, there were several releases or-  
dered of prisoners who were in jail  
awaiting their fate.

Those discharged were Lizzie Maze,  
a domestic, charged with petty lar-  
ceny; Bert Farnham, held for an at-  
tempt at criminal assault at Park's  
ivery barn; Cloyd Graves, picking  
the pockets of Charles Jones; James  
and Daniel Ransom, who figured in a  
cutting scrape at Grant Stevens place,  
and James Funk, held for assault.

## WOODMEN

Showed Lima Delegation a  
Royal Time.Delphos Class of Fourteen Put  
Through the Mysteries Follow-  
ing a Splendid Supper.

Delphos entertained in royal man-  
ner a delegation of 71 members of the  
Modern Woodmen, who went over last  
night to initiate a class and exem-  
plify the work of the order. The party  
left Lima at seven o'clock, and were  
met at the depot by a big reception  
committee, and escorted to the Beck-  
man house, where a splendid supper  
was served. The work at the hall  
followed, and a class of 14 was put  
through the mill to the satisfaction of  
all concerned, and especially to the  
candidates. Returning the Lima dele-  
gation arrived at 1:30 this morning.

ACT FOR MAINTAINING  
PARITY HAS PASSED.

Manila, Jan. 27.—The act for main-  
taining the parity of currency has  
been passed. It provides for the pur-  
chase of Mexican silver coin as bul-  
lion and imposes a tax on all con-  
tracts made in basic currency after  
October 1, 1904.

## GAVE HIMSELF UP.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—Wm. Sallers, the  
Iroquois theatre fireman who was held  
to the grand jury by the coroner's  
jury, surrendered himself at the  
criminal court today. He said he was  
out of town when the verdict was re-  
turned but hastened home on learning  
of the action of the jury.

## ALICE WITH ALIASES.

Philadelphia, Jan. 27.—Alice D.  
Ward, a young woman with numerous  
aliases, was today held in \$1,000 bail  
for trial by United States Commis-  
sioner Craig, charged with using the  
mails to defraud.

Dancing at Auditorium tonight.

TWO PUPILS  
OF MURDEREDTeacher Found Brooch Blocks Away  
—Belief Growing That Negro  
Did the Deed.

Belford, Ind., Jan. 27.—The court  
of inquiry that is investigating the  
murder of Miss Sarah Schafer, began  
work today examining witnesses.

Michael Murphy and Frank Tobias,  
two pupils of Miss Schafer's, who were  
the first to identify the body, have  
found Miss Schafer's pin or brooch  
near Fifteenth street and two blocks  
away from the fatal alley. The clasp  
from the pin was broken off and ap-  
peared to have been broken with a  
jerk as if in a struggle. Belief is  
growing among the members of the  
court of inquiry that a black man is  
the murderer.

FLOOD SITUATION  
IS NOT IMPROVED.

Wilkes Barre, Pa., Jan. 27.—The  
flood situation at Bloomsburg is not  
improved today, the Susquehanna  
river having receded but a few  
inches. Quarters have been secured  
for all the homeless and they are be-  
ing comfortably clothed and fed.  
Efforts will be made to start the  
great ice gore by dynamiting it. There  
has been no attempt to estimate the  
loss which grows from day to day.  
Railroad traffic is still suspended in  
the flooded districts.

## MORE

Money Wanted for  
Veterans.

## A Distinctly

Service and Age Pension  
BillIntroduced Into Congress by  
Sullivan, of New Hamp-  
shire Will GiveOne Hundred and Thirty-Five  
Thousand Civil War Men Great-  
er Reward for Services.  
Widows Provided for.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Rep. Sul-  
livan, of New Hampshire, chairman of  
the committee on invalid pensions, to-  
day introduced a distinctly service  
and age pension bill, which will give  
the age of 62 years; eight dollars per  
month; 66 years, ten dollars per  
month and 70 years, 12 dollars per  
month. In addition to the above  
rates his bill gives to the men who  
served two years or more an addition-  
al increase of two dollars per month  
in each of the above classes. The  
bill increases the minimum of pen-  
sions allowed to eight dollars per  
month, instead of six dollars, which  
will increase the pension of 125,394  
soldiers who are now on the rolls at  
six dollars per month. The bill fur-  
ther provides that the pensions of  
widows who married soldiers prior  
to Jan. 1, 1870 and who are now on the  
rolls drawing eight dollars, shall be in-  
creased to \$12.

Heretofore the law has been that  
they could not get twelve dollars un-  
less their husbands died of disease  
contracted in the service. This bill  
will give an increase to the men who  
served ninety days, and in case of the  
men who fought through the entire  
war, and also in case of the widows  
who married soldiers during or  
immediately following the war.

CASTORIA  
For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Fitch

## NOTHING BUT TALK.

Columbus, O., Jan. 27.—Already  
there is talk of adjournment resolu-  
tions. Representative York stated to-  
day that he would introduce a resolu-  
tion providing for adjournment Mar.  
28th. No adjournment will be had  
before the spring elections in April.  
The republicans have several bills  
that will not be introduced until after  
election.

## Forty Three Bodies Recovered.

Pittsburg, Jan. 27.—Late this after-  
noon the rescuers got into the north  
butt and found it full of bodies. It is  
the opinion of the party that this will  
include about all the victims and it  
is believed that the most of these  
bodies will be identified. Forty-three  
bodies have been taken out of the  
mine at 3:30 o'clock and thirty of  
these had been prepared for burial by  
the undertakers.

Dancing at Auditorium tonight.



EGGS ARE UP.

## JUDGE

## Ordered Discharge

## of the Mayor

## On the Ground

That There Was no Evi-  
dence Against Him.Mr. Harrison, However De-  
clined to Accept Such a  
Discharge.And Requested the Court to Exam-  
ine the City Ordinances—Writ  
of Habeas Corpus Filed  
in Court.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—Mayor Harrison  
decided to sue for a writ of habeas  
corpus for his immediate release from  
the charge holding him to the grand  
jury as one of the culprits responsible  
for the wholesale loss of life at the  
Iroquois theatre fire. Promptly fol-  
lowing the decision, the mayor ac-  
companied by his bondsman and an  
attorney, appeared to the criminal  
court where Mayor Harrison formerly  
surrendered himself to Sheriff Bar-  
rett, and thus nullified the bond of  
\$5,000 given yesterday, in court to se-  
cure the mayor's freedom from literal  
custody. Notice was simultaneously  
served on the state's attorney office  
that an application for a writ of  
habeas corpus would at once be filed  
with Judge Tuthill.

Judge Tuthill consented to an im-  
mediate hearing of the Harrison ap-  
plication. The hearing had hardly  
begun when Judge Tuthill announced  
it was wrong and improper to hold  
Mayor Harrison, and that the evidence  
showed no crime, felony or misde-  
meanor. On those grounds alone,  
Judge Tuthill said he would discharge  
the mayor.

Mayor Harrison through Corpora-  
tion Counsel Tolman, quickly inter-  
posed that in spite of the judge's in-  
clination, a discharge would not be ac-  
cepted on these points, and asked that  
the ordinances be examined by the  
court.

The many friends of G. H. Hanson,  
Engineer, L. E. & W. railroad, at pres-  
ent living in Lima, O., will be pleased  
to know of his recovery from threat-  
ened kidney disease. He says, "I was  
cured by using Foley's Kidney Cure,  
which I recommend to all, especially  
travellers who are usually similarly  
afflicted." For sale by H. F. Vorkamp,  
corner Main and North streets.

## GREAT DANE IS COMING.

Copenhagen, Jan. 27.—William Arup,  
Danish commissioner general to the  
St. Louis exposition, sailed for New  
York today on the steamer Emperor  
II. He will go to St. Louis on his ar-  
rival.

The Danish exhibit will be more  
comprehensive than at first expected,  
especially in porcelain, silver and  
terra cotta.

## CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Fitch

These things that are cooked in a  
chafing dish late at night taste ter-  
ribly like crepe on the door.

## WOMAN

On Trial For Murder of  
Husband,Collapsed In Court In Kansas  
City, Today.Prisoner's Mother Stated That the  
Defendant Had Been Secretly  
Married Since Her  
Conviction.

Kansas City, Jan. 27.—Mrs. Lulu  
Prince Kennedy, on trial a second  
time for the murder in January, 1901,  
of her husband, Philip H. Kennedy,  
collapsed in court today. She had  
been in tears all morning, and when  
her mother took the stand and said  
the defendant had been secretly mar-  
ried since her former conviction, Mrs.  
Kennedy fainted and it was necessary  
to carry her from the room.  
A few days before he was killed,  
Kennedy brought suit to have the mar-  
riage set aside, alleging that Miss  
Prince's father and her two brothers  
had forced him into it. The supreme  
court recently reversed the decision  
on a technicality. It developed today  
that she had remarried Jao. Kramer,  
a local lawyer several months after  
her conviction.

## MARKETS.

New York, Jan. 27.—Opening prices  
were higher all around, helped by  
the firm tone of the London market.  
The Grangers and Pacifics were con-  
spicuous, Southern Pacific, Mo. Pac.  
and Rock Island pld. rising large frac-  
tions and St. Louis and San Francisco  
second pld. a point. Chesapeake and  
Ohio and St. Paul and St. Marie, rose  
about a point.

## Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—Cattle, receipts  
17,000. Market stronger. Good to  
prime steers 4.75@5.75; poor to med-  
ium 4.00@4.60; stockers and feeders  
2.25@4.15; cows 1.60@4.25; heifers  
2.00@4.50; canners 1.50@2.50; bulls  
2.00@4.25; calves 3.50@6.75.

Hogs, receipts today 40,000; tomor-  
row 30,000. Market steady; mixed  
and butchers 4.85@5.10; good to  
choice heavy 5.00@5.15; rough heavy  
4.85@5.00; light 4.65@4.95; bulk of  
sales 4.90@5.00.

Sheep, receipts 20,000; sheep  
steady; lambs steady; good to choice  
weathers 4.20@4.60; fair to choice  
3.25@4.00; western sheep 4.00@4.60;  
native lambs 4.25@6.00; western  
lambs 4.50@6.00.

## Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—Close: Wheat  
May 89½ and ½; July 81½ and ½;  
Sept. 77 1-4 and ¾.  
Corn, Jan. 46½; May 49½ and 5-8;  
July 47½; Sept. 47½.  
Oats, May 39; May 42 and 1-8; July  
37½.  
Pork, Jan. 13.20; May 13.32½.  
Lard, Jan. 7.22½; May 7.47½; July  
7.47½.  
Ribs, Jan. 6.47½; May 6.72½ and  
75; July 6.68½.

## Toledo Grain.

Toledo, O., Jan. 27.—Wheat, cash  
92 1-8; May 81 1-8; July 84 1-4.  
Corn, cash 46 1-4; May 48 5-8; July  
48½.  
Oats, cash 41½; May 42; July 42½.  
Clover seed, Jan. 6.90.

The natives of the Philippines, as  
well as the Chinese, have public holi-  
days which in date coincide exactly  
with our Christmas.

## ELEVENTH SEASON.

Mr. C. M. Parker has been so long  
known to the public as an author,  
publisher and director that he needs  
no introduction. Ten years ago Mr.  
Parker decided to put on the lyceum  
platform a group of artists bearing his  
name. Each year has been an almost  
unbroken ovation for the Parker Con-  
cert Company, and today the name has  
become a synonym for the highest ex-  
cellence.

This season sees the company  
stronger than ever before, as many  
new features have been added and the  
artists very carefully selected.

Grip is contagious. And the patient  
has to be mighty young and pretty to  
make the kiss of sympathy pay for  
the sneezing and aching that one  
catches in doing it.

WANTED FOR RENT, LOST,  
FOR SALE, ETC.

WANTED, ROOMERS—Large front  
room, well furnished in good home.  
Electric light, telephone, etc. Man  
and wife or gentlemen preferred.  
Enquire forenoon or from 6 to 8 p.  
m., 261 south Pierce street. 0-31

WANTED—Trustworthy lady or gen-  
tlemen to manage business in each  
county for well-known house; sal-  
ary \$20 per week and expenses;  
salary paid weekly; expense money  
advanced; position permanent.  
Manager, 612 Monon building, Chi-  
cago, Ill. 9-31

WANTED—Lady or gentleman of a  
fair education for a business posi-  
tion. Salary \$12.00 per week. Ad-  
dress with stamp, give your street  
and number. A. S. Copley, Lima,  
Ohio. 9-31\*

## FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Household goods con-  
sisting of bed room furniture, book  
cases, couches, gas and coal stoves.  
S. B. Floeter, 316 Washington  
street. Call at once. 1-31

FOR SALE—First class meat market  
and grocery; will sell cheap if sold  
at once. Compelled to sell on ac-  
count of sickness. George Haller,  
209 south Main street. 57-11

## FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Barn. Inquire at 316  
north Pine street. 0-31\*

## MISCELLANEOUS.

ANY ONE wishing a lady stenograph-  
er, will please address Box 1052,  
Wapakoneta, O. 9-31\*

FAUROT OPERA HOUSE  
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27.

Special Return Engagement  
George Kilm presents a comedy  
drama of mysterious life in Chicago  
entitled



## BILL

That Is Sweeping  
In Effect

On Railroads.

It Is Double Barreled  
Affair.

If Passed, It Will Do Away  
With the Fellow Ser-  
vant Law.

And at Same Time Wipe Out Vol-  
untary Relief Associations—  
Bill Presented for Protection  
of Locomotive Engineers.

Columbus, Jan. 27.—One of the most important and sweeping railroad bills ever presented for the consideration of the Ohio legislature was that introduced late yesterday afternoon by Senator Alexander Smith, of Tuscarawas county.

It is a double-barreled affair and will, if passed, annul the fellow-servant doctrine so obnoxious to railroad employees, and at the same time wipe out their voluntary relief associations. The latter phase of the bill is not set forth explicitly, but it is construed as a blow at such associations.

The bill was introduced upon request of W. J. Winans, of Galion, who is the state legislative representative of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen. Mr. Winans will remain in Columbus during the entire session of the legislature, watching railroad legislation. The powerful organization which he represents desires several reforms, but will be content for this year with the passage of the bill introduced yesterday afternoon.

"Shall Be Liable."

This bill amends section 236.522 of the Revised Statutes and provides that "every railroad company doing business in this state shall be liable for all damages done to any employee of such company in consequence of any negligence of its agents or the mismanagement or negligence of its engineers or other employees, and no contract, rule or regulation which restricts such liability shall be legal and binding."

Cannot Recover Now.  
Under the existing fellow-servant doctrine, a railroad employee cannot recover damages because of injury as a result of the negligence of a fellow employee. That is, a conductor cannot recover on account of the negligence of a brakeman or fireman.

The railroad employees have fought the voluntary relief associations through the supreme court of the state and lost. When they join, railroad employees sign a waiver of claims for damages because of the benefits of the association. Railroad officials, attorneys and lobbyists will oppose the bill.

For Engineers' Safety.  
Representative Farmer, of Lucas county, today introduced another bill for the protection of railroad employees. It provides that no crane or live stock chute shall be placed nearer to a railroad track than 20 inches from the point of contact with the cab of the largest locomotive in use on the road. The penalty for violation is \$500 to \$1,000. The bill, if passed, will become effective Jan. 1, 1905.

If the bill of Senator Smith, should

be converted into a law and obtain the signature of the governor, it will effect to a considerable extent several railroad damage suits which have been pending in the local courts for several years.

Must Read English.  
Columbus, Jan. 27.—The legislative committee of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, have prepared three bills for introduction this week as follows:

By O'Donnell, of Putnam, for the ventilation of railroad tunnels.

By Tiller, of Cuyahoga, to provide automatic ash dump pans on all locomotives.

By Reynolds, of Franklin, providing that all flagmen and hostlers must be able to read the English language.

Titan's safe to be a day without Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house. Never can tell what moment an accident is going to happen.

RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, in the natural course of human events, Bro. John Greenawalt, was called to cease the labors of this life on the 12th day of an 1904, at the ripe age of 87 years, 4 months and 4 days, and

Whereas, he was a charter member of Jackson Grange No. 341, a steadfast and ardent member of the church and grange, ever willing to share his life's burdens, and exemplifying their principles in the walks of his every day life, therefore be it

Resolved, That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the large circle of relatives and friends in their sad hour, and that we hold his memory in high esteem and will commemorate these resolutions by placing them upon the minutes of our grange as a token of our regards for our deceased brother.

Resolved, That the charter and implements be draped in mourning for thirty days.

J. G. HELSER.  
M. GUYTON.  
E. M. ROBINSON.  
Committee.

## CRITICAL IS THE ILLNESS

Of a Daughter-in-Law of United  
States Senator Clark—Hus-  
band Called.

New York, Jan. 27.—Mrs. Chas. W. Clark, of San Mateo, California, a daughter-in-law of Senator W. A. Clark, of Montana, is dying in this city, and her husband and relatives have been summoned by wire to the deathbed. Mrs. Clark, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Addison, at the Algonquin hotel, in this city, has been ill for some time, but of late had been improving rapidly and was considered out of danger. Last night, however, she suffered a relapse and there is slight hope of her recovering. Mr. Clark, considering her entirely recovered, left a short time ago for Jerome, Arizona, but is now hastening back to New York. Senator Clark, who, some time ago underwent an operation for a disease of the ear, has now so far recovered that he is able to take short walks and drives.

HANNA BETTER.  
Washington, Jan. 27.—Senator Hanna, who is ill with the grip, was better today. He sat up and despatched some business matters with his secretary.

HIBERNIAN'S ENTERTAINMENT,  
AUDITORIUM, THURSDAY NIGHT.  
1:21

MICHAEL'S SWEEP SALE WILL  
END SATURDAY NIGHT.

## LABOR

Unions Are Here to  
Stay,

Big Combines

Of Capital Are Here to  
Remain,

But They Must Be Allowed  
to Successfully Shelter  
No Man.

Must and Can Be Made the Open  
Door to Opportunity, Through  
Which Americans Can  
Reach Ambition.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 27.—The principal speaker at the annual meeting of the Illinois County Probate Judges' Association today, was Judge Peter S. Grosscup, of the United States circuit court at Chicago.

Judge Grosscup spoke on the subject: "The Next Great Step in American Politics, the Repealing of our Industries."

After expressing his confidence in the continuance of prosperity, and his friendliness to honest corporations as, "civilization's way of wielding large masses of capital"; and his friendliness to law abiding labor unions as the "embodiment in organization of the natural law of self-preservation," the speaker sketched the present conditions and complaints of employer, employee, and the general public; and upon the relations of employers and employees, said: "It has come to pass that instead of peace, the standing relation between them is that of war. They look upon each other, not as neighbors or copartners, but as belligerents. When they sleep, it is upon their arms."

Turning to the relation of the public at large to this situation and its consequences, the speaker proceeded: "In war between nations, the victor lays indemnity for his losses upon the vanquished. But in wars between employer and employee, the losses fall neither on victor nor upon vanquished. When a truce comes and indemnity is laid, it falls, not on the belligerents, but on the outside public—the great neutral who up to that time, supposed it had only a moral interest in the conflict."

"The employer deals in this day, not with men, but with republics of men; not with individuals, but with governments, self constituted governments inside the greater government called the state. Employment of labor is no longer a matter of bargain and contract; it is a matter for treaty, for diplomacy, or for war."

The speaker then addressed himself to the causes of present conditions. Our early industrial life, when everything was made at home, and when men of all occupations mingled as neighbors, was described; then the growth of the factory system, of corporations, and of labor unions; after which, the feeling of separation and estrangement that such conditions naturally produce between the several interests was brought out.

"We have a common system of education," said the speaker, "but our children no longer sit in the same schools. We have a common religion, but we worship in separate church buildings. We have patriotism in common, and a flag, but the occasions that call it out come only at long intervals. No distance proven so great, as the distance between men living in the same city, but interested in different occupations and moving in different circles."

The indifference of laboring men to the owning of property, even their homes, was then referred to, and the underlying causes for this change, chief of which is the drift toward paternalism inspired by labor unions. Calling attention to what he called "the most recent phenomena in industrial evolution,"—the rapid withdrawal of the great middle body of our citizenship from ownership in the industrial properties of the country—the speaker said: "During the last twenty-three years, the capital deposited in the banks of the country has increased nearly ten billions of dollars. This capital largely has come from men in the ordinary circumstances of life. It measures the capital detached during this period by this class of our citizenship from active proprietorship in the industries of the country. It marks a tremendous shift in the personnel of active proprietorship—a shift as significant as if in that short period nearly one-half the farmers of the whole country had sold out their lands and goods to a few men, loaning back to these, with which to carry on their enterprises, the larger part of the purchase money. The shift due to the sense of insecurity the people feel in the ownership of corporate property, as corporations, under existing state politics, are now permitted to be organized."

The organization of some of these was described as being like charts in



geology. "At the bottom," said the speaker, "is a stratum of bonds; next a stratum of stocks; above that another stratum of bonds; on top of that more stocks; then more bonds; then preferred stock; and at the end of all common stock; until all reasonable expectations is outrun, mere hope being capitalized as if it were common coin. Corporations like these succeed only in successful times. They are like the cigar one smokes; the farthest end first falls into ashes; with a little hardening of times, the ashes creep down; and when the times are actually hard, the whole is ashes and scattered to the winds. This is not true of many, perhaps a large majority of incorporated enterprises, but unhappily, it is true of so many conspicuous examples, that the mere fact that an enterprise, otherwise trustworthy, is incorporated, creates at once suspicion and doubt."

"When we recall," he continued, "that outside of the country and city real estate more than one-half of the property of the country is now incorporated, the ultimate effect of the existing state policies respecting the organization of corporations—the free for all, go as you please policy—upon active proprietorship by the people at large is clearly discernible. Here, then, is the other paternalism—a paternalism more dangerous to republicanism than labor unions—the paternalism that, narrowing active ownership to the few who by acuteness or experience can fathom the intricacies of corporate organization, leaves to the ordinary run of people no choice respecting their savings, other than to spend them as they are gathered, or to loan them to the masters of the corporate machinery."

"I have no fault to find," said the speaker, "with the corporation legislation of the last congress. To the extent that it will get together the data on which to build a future national policy respecting corporations, it is constructive legislation. But if it stop at that, what is more likely if it turns its whole thought to what is known as public policy—to the turning inside out of the affairs of present incorporated enterprises, and those that shall come after them—leaving it to the five and forty states to organize as corporations are now organized, those that do come after, the legislation will have wholly missed the mark. The main object to be aimed at is not general and promiscuous publicity; it would not be good business sense, it would not be fair, to compulsorily hang up every incorporated business, great or small, where every mischief maker could hawk at, and every competitor copy it. The main object to be aimed at is a re-peopleing of the industries of the country; and this can only be accomplished by a corporate policy under which a corporation dishonestly conceived cannot be organized at all, and a corporation dishonestly administered will pass at once, before the evil is irremediable, into the hands of the courts or some department of the government."

What is to be sought is not so much publicity as prevention; not so much the turning of incorporated enterprises out of doors, where every fault finder and rival may lay hands upon it, as to make them reasonably safe edifices in which those who have the will may entrust their investments. Corporate organization has come to be the embodiment of our entire industrial proprietorship. The great aim, the transcendent aim, should be to make this a proprietorship widely diversified among the people—the persistence in substance, though different in form, of that wide-spread popular ownership upon which as one of its chief corner stones, our republican institutions were founded, and without which no republic can remain secure."

Concluding, Judge Grosscup said: "Corporations are here to stay. Big corporations are here to stay. Labor unions that abide the laws are here to stay. To deal with them, as one would deal with mad dogs, is to ask public opinion itself to go mad. But these interests, corporate and personal, one and all, must be brought under the full dominion of law. They must be allowed to trample no man's rights on the ground. They must be allowed to successfully shelter no man bent on robbing his fellow men. They must and they can, be made the open door to opportunity; the door through which every American, great and small, may with reasonable security, carry his ambition to share in his country's prosperity, and in the freedom of his country's laws."

MICHAEL'S SWEEP SALE WILL  
END SATURDAY NIGHT.

Can't be perfect health without pure blood. Burdock Blood Bitters makes pure blood. Tones and invigorates the whole system.

## TROUBLE

Is Brewing In Coal Min-  
ing Circles.

Ohio and Operators From  
Other States Will Have

Difficulty In Securing Continuation  
of Present Differential Rates—  
They Will Not Agree to  
Mine Run Basis.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 27.—Indiana, Ohio, Illinois, and West Pennsylvania operators, who will meet the United Mine Workers' tomorrow, to receive their demands for the year beginning April 1, and to present their own demands indicate that there will be decided opposition to the demands of the miners. Though their preliminary meetings have not been held, all say there will be a demand for a substantial increase in the mining scale and that the Ohio and Western Pennsylvania operators at least will never come to the run of mine basis and will not concede a differential of 7 cents between pick and machine mining.

Frank L. Robbins, president of the Pittsburgh Coal Co., who has been the floor leader of the operators for several years, will take the leadership again.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. James Roth and daughter Ruth, of Sidney, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Martin and family, at 331 south Pine street.

Miss Eva Stuck, of east Elm street, has gone to Mansfield to visit Mr. Fred Longsdorf and sister.

I. O. O. F.

Regular meeting of Lima Encampment No. 62, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Installation of officers. A full attendance is desired.

S. O. MORRIS, C. P.  
C. A. GRAHAM, R. S.

**Nasal CATARRH**  
In all its stages these should be eliminated.  
Ely's Cream Balm dissolves, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. It cures catarrh and drives away a cold in the head quickly.  
Cream Balm is placed into the nostrils, spread over the membrane and is absorbed. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. It is not drying—does not produce sneezing. Large Size, 50 cents at Drug stores or by mail; Trial Size, 10 cents by mail.  
ELY BROTHERS, 44 Warren Street, New York.



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toward the sun of success says much in few words of those who bank their surplus earnings instead of squandering them. Don't need to ask assistance—can often give it. Be a "lifter," not a "leaner" by depositing a few or many dollars a week with us and gain the 4 per cent interest we offer

The Lima Savings Bank and  
Trust Co.

Cor. Main and Vine Streets.

FREE TRIP TO ST. LOUIS  
WORLD'S FAIR

Or \$50 in Gold.

A ticket will be given away with each \$1 worth of work at our office. Our prices the same as before and all our work guaranteed.



OUR PRICES:  
Best Set of Teeth.....\$7.00  
Good Set of Teeth.....\$5.00  
Bridge Work, per tooth, only.....\$3.00  
Gold Crowns, 22-k.....\$3.00 up  
Silver Filling.....75c

Extraction Free when Plates are Ordered.

BOSTON DENTISTS,  
Black Block, North Main St.,  
Hours 8 to 8, Sunday 9 to 12. Old phone 127

The Lima Dry Goods Co.

Things to Keep

IN

Mind This Week.

1st. That we are selling Ladies' and Children's Cloaks at  
**HALF PRICE.**

2nd. That the price of raw cotton on Wednesday, January 21 was quoted at 14 1-2c, and the prices we are asking for cotton goods this week are based upon the raw material at 8 1-2c a pound.

3rd. That the first and greatest Wash Goods opportunity of the season is before you here this week, when we offer 19c and 25c goods at 10c the yard.

4th. That there are many odd lots of Warm Underwear here for this week at greatly reduced prices.

5th. That there are only ten of those fine Robe Blankets left that were \$1.25, now 75c each.

6th. That Our January Linen Sale is helping hundreds of economical housewives to replenish their linen closet at a great saving—in some instances one-third less than the regular prices.

7th. That in our Glove Section you'll find several lots of Ladies' and Children's Golf Gloves marked very much under the regular prices.

8th. That if you wear a corset size 18 or 19 you can find here more than ten styles of W. B. Corsets, the regular dollar quality at 50c each—no other sizes in the lot.

9th. That our Millinery Department has a big table of Hats—some trimmed, some not trimmed—all were \$1.50 to \$3.00, now 39c each.

10th. That on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday we will sell all \$1.50 and \$1.25 Silkoleen Comfortables for \$1.00 each.

The Lima Dry Goods Co.

**HOT SODA. New!**

RED HOT.

**Hot Chocolate New!**

With Whipped Cream and Wafers.

Beef, Clam and Tomato  
Bouillon

**5c a Glass.**

THE MARMON  
DRUG STORE.

Stolzenbach's

Family  
Bread.

Stolzenbach.

DOCTOR  
W. S. HAMILTON.

Practice Limited to Diseases of Women and Nervous Diseases.

210 West Market St. Jan 27

**Ayer's Pills**  
The dose is one, just one pill at bedtime. Sugar-coated, mild, certain. They cure indigestion, biliousness.

**Warm Flannelette Gowns  
For Cold Nights.**

Our Ladies' Flannelette Gowns.  
at 50c, at 75c, at 98c

Are excellent qualities. They are a collection of neat patterns well made and stylishly finished.

One of the many bargains throughout the store is a lot of Flannelette Gowns at 69c. They are goods that ordinarily sell at \$1.00.

**Feldmann & Co.**  
209-211 N. Main Street.

MEN'S FLANNELETTE NIGHT ROBES, the very best at 50c, 75c and \$1.00.











## GREAT

Is the Joy of the  
Forakerites

Over a Report

That Their Patron  
Saint SmiledAs He Walked Out of the  
Executive Mansion at  
Washington.Belief Is Strong Among Those of  
the Anti-Hall Faction That  
Postoffice Appointment Will  
Soon Be Made."He again urged the president to  
give him the postmastership at Lima and  
Napoleon, and came away smiling."

The above story of a smile appeared  
in a Washington item published by  
the Republican-Gazette this morning,  
and inasmuch as the man who per-  
formed the face cracking act was Sen-  
ator Foraker, there is now great joy  
and happy anticipation in the camp of  
the anti-Hall republicans of Lima. The  
belief is strong among the Foraker re-  
publicans that an appointment of a  
postmaster in this city will be made  
within the next few days and that the  
commission will not be again handed  
to George Hall.

In the Hall camp, there is still a  
prevailing hope that President Roose-  
velt not wishing to displease Mr. Han-  
na especially at this time, when the  
nomination of a presidential candi-  
date is pending, will either reappoint  
the Hanna man—Hall—or will defer  
the appointment until after the presi-  
dential election, permitting Hall to  
hold over, as he has been doing for a  
long time, without being re-appointed  
or re-commissioned.

The Foraker and Hanna elements  
of the republican party are also hav-  
ing a bitter fight at Napoleon and  
Bowling Green.

## DORCAS SOCIETY.

The Dorcas Society will hold a re-  
ception at the home of Mrs. E. E.  
Cline, 402 west Market street on  
Thursday, January 28th, from 2 to 5.  
All are cordially invited to attend and  
help the good and charitable work of  
the society.

CANAL BILLS  
ARE EXPECTEDTo Reach House This Week Which  
Will Mark Their Abandon-  
ment.

Columbus, O., Jan. 27.—Two canal  
bills are expected to reach the house  
this week through introduction, one  
of which provides for the appointment  
of a commission by the governor to  
lease the Miami and Erie canal be-  
tween Cincinnati and Dayton, to the  
Miami and Erie Transportation Co.,  
for railway purposes, and empowering  
the commission to lease all other  
canal banks to the highest bidder.

The second bill simply authorizes a  
canal transportation company to en-  
joy such rights, being merely an enab-  
ling act to pave the way for the other  
bill. Their introduction marks the  
first step toward the abandonment  
of the state canal system. Under the  
bill, rentals must be fixed once in  
every 30 years.

HEAVY LOSS  
TO THE CHURCH.Fostoria Normal College, Property  
of United Brethren Denomi-  
nation, Burned Down.

Fostoria, O., Jan. 27.—Fire early to-  
day destroyed the Fostoria Normal  
College. The flames probably caught  
from defective furnace pipes. The  
loss is estimated at \$25,000. It was  
built in 1879 by the United Brethren  
church as the Fostoria Academy, and  
conducted for years as a denomina-  
tional institution. Chas. Foster, for-  
mer governor, was president of the  
board of trustees at the time of his  
death. W. E. Ashbaker, president of  
the school will rebuild it.

## "A FIGHT."

Rev. E. E. Young, of Calvary Re-  
formed church, corner east High  
street and Park avenue, will preach a  
sermon Sunday night, at 7 o'clock, up-  
on the topic, "A Fight." It will be a  
popular presentation of the patriotic,  
social and ecclesiastical character of  
the most startling fight ever fought  
between two men who came face to  
face in a hand to hand combat. There  
will be special music.

It is said that Paris uses 50,000  
Christmas trees each year, of which  
about 12,000 are bought by foreigners  
residing in Paris.

## MR. GARBER

Says He'll Not Interfere In  
Delegate Elections.Has Given No Promises of Support  
to Any of the Alleged Candi-  
dates For Delegates.

Replying to another political story  
sent out by a local correspondent a  
few days ago, Congressman Harvey  
C. Garber, in an interview at Green-  
ville, Monday, said:

"The statement that I have prom-  
ised to support S. A. Hoskins, of  
Wapakoneta, and Judge A. D. Miller,  
of Lima, for delegates to the demo-  
cratic national convention is absolute-  
ly without foundation," said Mr. Gar-  
ber. "On the contrary, I have told  
all of the candidates for that honor  
in this district that under no circum-  
stances will I interfere in the selec-  
tion of delegates."

## ANXIOUS FOR QUESTIONS.

Little Johnny, having been invited  
out to dinner with his mother, was  
commanded not to speak at the table  
except when he was asked a question,  
and promised to obey the command.  
At the table no attention was paid to  
Johnny for a long time. He grew  
very restless, and his mother could  
see that he was having a hard time to  
"hold in." By and by he could stand  
it no longer. "Mamma!" he called  
out. "When are they going to begin  
asking me questions?"—Puck.

## MAYER

Testifies That He Of-  
fered no Immunity.Official Was Informed Lorenz  
Was Man of Integrity.Every Foot of Case Against Machen  
Groff and Others Is Being Stub-  
bornly Contested—Prosecu-  
tion Considered Weak.

Washington, Jan. 27.—The postal  
trial was resumed with Postoffice In-  
spector Mayer still under cross exami-  
nation. Replying to questions, Mr.  
Mayer said that when he interviewed  
D. B. Groff before the arrest, he had  
the greatest sympathy for him, and  
appealed to him to tell why he sent  
the checks to Mrs. Lorenz. Witness  
testified that what he said to D. B.  
Groff about immunity from prosecu-  
tion was based on a remark by Groff  
that "a man who turns states evidence  
is not prosecuted."

Mr. Mayer said he replied: "You  
are old enough to know all those  
things yourself, and you must judge  
for yourself."

He declared he did not offer any  
promise of immunity, "either by man-  
ner or otherwise." He further testi-  
fied that Mr. Groff might have said  
something about the government be-  
ing in his debt \$13,000, and he re-  
membered saying that whatever the  
government owed him would be paid.  
If it was honestly due. Replying to  
Mr. Maddox, Mr. Mayer denied hav-  
ing told the chief of police, while wait-  
ing for Samuel A. Groff to come to his  
office, that he had the "dols" on Groff.

Mr. Kuntler, counsel for the Lor-  
enzes asked the witness whom he  
saw when he visited Toledo. Mr.  
Mayer, before answering, informed  
the court that confidential informa-  
tion had been received by him and  
he wanted to know if he should an-  
swer.

Mr. Kelgwin, for the government  
said the question should be ruled out  
on the ground of public policy.

## FRIENDS ENTERTAINED.

Alpha Johns entertained a few of  
her friends at her home on south  
Pierce street, Monday evening, Jan.  
25th. Many beautiful presents were  
received. Those present were: Bes-  
sie Johns, Zella Bowsher, Maud Fritz,  
Stella Berndt, Bessie Wadsworth,  
Margaret Keifer, Jennie Hulburker,  
Lena Blair, Mamie Mitchell, Grace  
Keeve, June Justice, Lulu Spencer, and  
Messrs. Harley Sereff, Howard Fletcher,  
Raymond Young, Mr. Cowen, Os-  
car Von Blon, Ralph Armstrong, Har-  
ry Johns, Charles Johns, Gordon David-  
son, Guy Hillard, Guy Earl, Jas. Clive,  
Orval Riarden and Frank Poling.

IT WILL CONSIDER  
TEMPERANCE LAWS.

Columbus, O., Jan. 27.—The house  
committee on temperance will hold a  
meeting next Tuesday for the consid-  
eration of pending liquor and patent  
medicine measures. The meeting will  
be open, only the senate committee  
having so far held to the plan of ex-  
clusive sessions.

## POOR

Picking for Petit  
Jury.

Entire Week's

Assignments Brought  
Nothing to Trial.Most of the Cases Reaching  
Some Sort of Settlement  
Outside of Court.Criminal Cases Left Over From the  
Last Grand Jury Have Been  
Assigned—Other Court  
News.

Again the petit jury found their  
services unnecessary, and the week is  
bound to go through without the sub-  
mission of a case to that body. The  
fact remains however, that the court  
has not been idle and considerable  
litigation has received attention direct  
from the bench.

The case set for today was Clara E.  
Agerter vs. the Fireman's Insurance  
Co., but the defendant's attorney, who  
is a nonresident, was not notified, and,  
failing to appear, the case was reas-  
signed for Monday of next week.

## Settled Out of Court.

A railroad damage suit, M. J. Rally  
vs. The Lake Erie & Western was as-  
signed for tomorrow, but J. C. Riden-  
our, counsel for the plaintiff, asked  
for its dismissal, a final settlement  
outside of court having been made.

The case of Esther A. Bressler vs.  
City of Lima is on the list for Friday,  
but an agreement between Mr. East-  
man, counsel for plaintiff and City  
Solicitor Bentley has been entered  
into for a settlement, pending the ap-  
proval of the board of public service.

## Old Criminal Cases.

Prosecutor Klinger had several  
criminal cases which came from the  
October grand jury assigned for trial  
this morning. They are all minor  
offenses, and will not take up very  
much time for disposal.

There are assigned for Friday, in-  
cluding the state vs. Alfred Shevalis,

Emmet Neise, and Theodore Bishop.  
State vs. J. N. Baumgardner, February  
8; State vs. Elmer R. Long, Feb. 9.

## Temporary Alimony.

J. C. Ridenour made application for  
alimony pending suit, in the case of  
Myron vs. Carrie Shinaberry, this  
morning and the plaintiff was award-  
ed \$30.

## NO EVIDENCE

To Warrant an Indictment For Black-  
mailing.

One of the investigations made by  
the grand jury which failed to bring  
about an indictment, was in the  
charge of blackmailing preferred  
against Norman S. Donnelly, travel-  
ing representative of the Pillsbury-  
Washburn Co. of Minneapolis. The pre-  
siding witness was Timothy Hol-  
land, a factory promoter, who came to  
Delphos and established a small  
foundry shortly after the canal town  
had sold bonds to be used in securing  
manufacturing industries. Donnelly  
claimed that Holland was indebted to  
him in the sum of \$3,291, and the  
blackmailing suit followed. Mr. Don-  
nelly, who came to Lima to be on  
hand when the grand jury reported,  
felt positive that he would be vindicat-  
ed and he declares that Holland's time  
to settle has now come.

## A Decree Refused.

Judge Cunningham decided the Mc-  
Dorman divorce case yesterday, and  
refused to be a party to the separa-  
tion. Mrs. McDorman, in addition to  
her plea of gross neglect, presented  
some evidence of a sensational na-  
ture, but it could not be substantiated.  
The court was inclined to believe that  
one was as much at fault as the other  
and if they are still determined to live  
separate and apart, they will have to  
do so with the marital knot still tied.

## A Ward's Interest.

George Hixenbaugh, guardian of  
Ernest P. DeVoe, names his ward's  
father, Joseph E. DeVoe, as defend-  
ant in an action brought to secure for  
the minor his interest in two houses,  
described as in lot 3013. It is set out  
that the boy is entitled to a half in-  
terest, and the father a dower interest  
subject to a claim held by the South  
Side Building & Loan Association. An  
accounting is asked of the rents re-  
ceived by the defendant, no portion of  
which has been awarded the plaintiff,  
and the court is finally asked to order  
a partition of the property or author-  
ize its sale.

## Real Estate Transfers.

Susan Eldridge to Peter Keller, lots  
in Eldridge's addition to Lima, \$2,000.  
C. D. Keller and wife to Elizabeth  
Hooker and husband, lot in Spencer-  
ville, \$2,200.

John Grothaus to Bernadina Groth-  
haus, et al., 40 acres in Bath township,  
\$1.

John L. B. Leatherman to John Dan-  
ner, lot 375, Harrod, \$500.

John Rigdon to Chas. M. Rigdon,

1.14 acres in Marion township, \$200.  
Minerva N. Bowdle to W. S. Blak-  
ley, lot 4246, C. J. Brotherton's ad-  
dition, \$1,700.

Theo. D. and John M. Robb to C. H.  
& D. railway, 19 acres north of the  
corporation line, \$2,488.13.

## Marriage Licenses.

Leopold Nesselbaum, 27, and Flor-  
ence Pike, 23, both of Lima.  
John A. Wells, 22, and Rachael  
Lawlor, 23, both of Lima.

## PROGRAM

For Entertainment to Be  
Given by the A. O. H.

Following is the program for the en-  
tertainment that will be given in the  
Auditorium by division No. 1, A. O. H.  
tomorrow evening.

## Minstrel First Part.

Opening chorus . . . . . Entire company.  
"Up in the Cocoon Tree" . . . . .  
"Newman and Chaney."  
"Under a Panama," . . . . . T. B. Daley.  
"Mona," . . . . . Jas. J. Weadock.  
"Any Rags," . . . . . John Gulnan.  
"Taint No Disgrace to Run When You  
Are Scared," . . . . . M. H. Kelly.  
"My Beautiful Irish Maid," . . . . .  
"Phil. Minaugh."  
"Mr. Moon," . . . . . Peter Laughlin.  
"The Traveler and the Pic," . . . . . Beall.  
Finale . . . . . Entire company.

## The Ohio.

Violin Solo . . . . . Miss Jennie Smallwood.  
Feats in juggling . . . . . John Maher.  
Vocal solo—"Colleen," . . . . .  
"Miss Anna Gorman."  
Song and dance—"I've Got to Go  
Now, 'Cause I Think It's Goin' to  
Rain," . . . . .  
Miss Justice Lawlor and Mr. M. Kelly.  
Vocal Solo—"If I Were a Rose," . . . . .  
"Miss Ella Smallwood."  
Finale . . . . . Entire Company.  
The entertainment program will be  
followed by dancing.

MICHAEL'S SWEEP SALE WILL  
END SATURDAY NIGHT.

When you ask for Mrs. Austin's Pan-  
cake flour, insist upon having it and  
say Mrs. Austin's and no other. 6-6t

## THE IDLER.

Elks' rehearsal tonight.

After July 1, 1904, all private mail-  
ing cards bearing the words, "United  
States of America," or words of a  
similar nature, will be unmailable, ac-  
cording to a decision reached by the  
postoffice. The ruling goes into effect  
at once but in order that firms may  
not loose any stationery they have on  
hand, cards of this nature will be ac-  
cepted until the above date. The rul-  
ing is to guard against too close imita-  
tion of the government postal card.  
Private cards may be used, but they  
must not bear an imprint to that on  
the government card.

The Victory Hotel at Put-in-Bay is  
offered for sale for \$130,000. Some  
Lima men, who own an adjoining lot  
should buy it.In their plea for the abandonment  
of the Lewisstown reservoir, Logan  
county farmers set up the plea that  
bad people congregated around and  
about it. The allegation in its appli-  
cation to Lima people is denied in  
toto, for no one goes from here there,  
except judges, lawyers and real es-  
tate agents.The Patriarch's Militant will hold  
their state encampment in Kenton in  
July.A. R. Manhard, who has a genius  
for making most any thing, has just  
completed a clock 7 1/2 feet high, which  
he made from burnt wood. The clock  
has two electric lights, and by touch-  
ing the button, you can tell the hour  
at night time. Mr. Manhard is so  
well pleased with his success in  
burnt wood work that he intends giv-  
ing lessons in the art in the near fu-  
ture. The clock can be seen in the  
lobby of the New Cambridge House.

## SCHOOL CODE READY.

Columbus, O., Jan. 27.—Senator  
Harrison, of Darke county, has com-  
pleted his school code, and will intro-  
duce it soon. The districts are classi-  
fied as city, village, special and town-  
ship. School boards are given special  
power to provide schools for deaf  
youths.

## Dancing at Auditorium tonight.

## LEAP YEAR DANCE.

Frey's orchestra will give another  
leap year dance at the Auditorium  
next Tuesday night.

The Orion Maennerchor masquerade  
is always the leading dancing event  
of the season. This year, it will eclipse  
all previous efforts.HIBERNIANS' ENTERTAINMENT,  
AUDITORIUM, THURSDAY NIGHT.

Dancing at Auditorium tonight.

The average number of daily visit-  
ors in New York city is estimated at  
250,000 and their stay at ten days.

G. E. BLUEM.

55-57 Public Square.

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GREAT BARGAINS

FOR SMALL PURSES.



The one great benefit you derive from taking advantage of the great Bluem  
Removal Sale is that you always find the merchandise of dependable quality.  
Prices now are so very low that the question of quality is the only one to be  
considered. Notice the following items and the prices on them and we do not  
question that the result will be a purchase.

Did you ever find anything shoddy at the Bluem store?

Third Floor—Take Elevator.

Near Seal Coats, the \$50.00 kind

For \$35.00.

Near Seal Coats, the \$40.00 kind

For \$25.00.

Children's Long Coats, sizes 6 to 14  
years,

At 1-2 Price.

Ladies' Coats, black and colors, sizes  
32 to 42 bust measure, regular values \$10.00  
to \$25.00,

At 1-2 Price.

Ladies' black Dress Skirts

At Sale Prices.

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Dry Goods,

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Engagement Extraordinary.

On Account of Chicago Theatres Closing

The Original  
Four Cohans

And Their Company of Sixty in

## "Running for Office"

The Musical Frivolity by GEO. M. COHAN. Secured at  
an Enormous Guarantee.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 29th.

PRICES FOR THIS ENGAGEMENT:

Lower Boxes and Orchestra	\$1.50
Upper Boxes and Parquette	\$1.00
Balcony	75c
Front and Back Wall	50c
Gallery	25c

Seat Sale Opens Tomorrow at 9 a. m.

## PRESIDENT CLOSES

INDIANOLA INCIDENT.

Washington, Jan. 27.—The presi-  
dent has appointed W. B. Martin to  
succeed Mrs. Minnie Cox as postmas-  
ter at Indianola, Miss. This post-

office was closed some time ago, the  
white inhabitants of the place refus-  
ing to accept their mail from Mrs. Cox,  
who is a negro. Martin, who is a  
white man, was one of Mrs. Cox's  
bondsmen.

Watch for announcement of Orion  
Maennerchor masquerade, Monday,  
Feb. 15th, at Auditorium. 1-31-w-fs

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